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SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

of

North Carolina

1959

TENTH ANNUAL SESSION
Held With
BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
October 15, 1959

and

ROBBINS BAPTIST CHURCH
October 16, 1959

Next Annual Session Will Be Held With
Carthage Baptist Church, October 13, 1960
Ives Memorial Baptist Church, October 14, 1960

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C. A. KIRBY, JR.
Moderator

Carthage, N. C.

DEWITT PURVIS
Clerk-Treasurer

Rt. 1, Carthage, N. C.

RAY GOSNELL

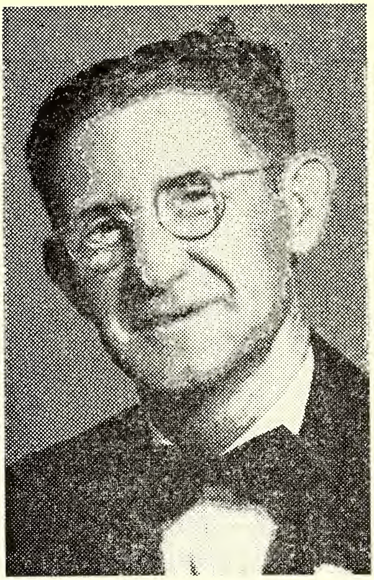
1905-1950

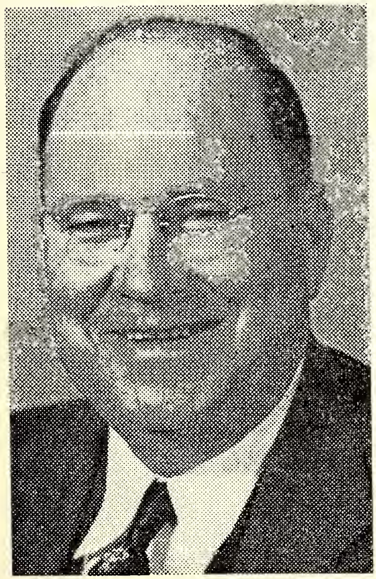
Pastor
Ives Memorial Baptist
Church

1945-1959

Ashley Heights Baptist
Church

1951-1959





C. V. COMER

1895-1959

Pastor
Calvary Baptist Church

1951-1959

This Book Is Dedicated to These Faithful Pastors
Who Died During This Associational Year

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Associational Directory

OFFICERS

C. A. Kirby, Jr., Moderator	Carthage
Maynard Mangum, Vice Moderator	Southern Pines
Dewitt Purvis, Clerk-Treasurer	Rt. 1, Carthage
F. D. Allen, Sunday School Superintendent	Carthage
R. D. Spear, Jr., B.T.U. Director	Aberdeen
Claude Connell, Chairman of Evangelism	Rt. 1, West End
Paul West, Orphanage Rep.	Rt. 1, Aberdeen
S. E. Hannon, Biblical Recorder Rep.	Rt. 1, Aberdeen
S. B. Christopher, Home for the Aging Rep.	Rt. 1, Cameron
Wallace L. Smarr, Christian Education	Vass
Tilden Cheek, Baptist Hospital Rep.	Rt. 1, Robbins
J. D. Ives, Historian	Pinebluff
Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Jr., Music Director	Pinebluff
Mrs. E. T. Parham, W.M.U. Pres.	Robbins
W. Watt Norris, Brotherhood Pres.	Aberdeen
Lee Pridgen, Associational Missionary	Pinebluff
Trustees: T. O. Moses	Rt. 1, Aberdeen
M. G. Boyette	Carthage
Fred L. Taylor	Pinehurst

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

First Baptist Church	Aberdeen
James W. Cooper,	N. Poplar St., Aberdeen
Mrs. Garland Williamson	Aberdeen
Ashley Heights	Rt. 1, Aberdeen
E. P. Simth	Rt. 1, Aberdeen
John Webb	Rt. 3, Raeford
Bethlehem	Rt. 1, West End
C. H. Gordon	Rt. 1, West End
E. L. Christian	Rt. 1, West End
Calvary	Rt. 1, Carthage
Carol Chalflinch	Rt. 1, Carthage
Jack Yow	Rt. 1, Aberdeen
Dewey Cagle	Carthage
Cameron	Cameron
None Listed	
First Baptist Church	Carthage
F. D. Allen	Carthage
Curtis Presley	Carthage
Ephesus Baptist Church	Rt. 1, Sanford
Swanson Cooper	Rt. 1, Sanford
Hassel Eods	Rt. 1, Sanford
Flint Hill	Rt. 1, Robbins
Ray E. Maness	Rt. 1, Robbins
Cecil Horner	Robbins
Ives Memorial	Pine Bluff
Brady H. Brooks	Pine Bluff

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Lemon Springs	Lemon Springs
J. E. Westmoreland	Box 67, Jns. Sanford
J. Chandler Eakes	Rt. 8, Sanford
New Home	Rt. 2, Vass
W. R. Hall	Rt. 1, Cameron
Roy Wilson	Rt. 2, Cameron
Pine Grove	Rt. 1, Eagle Springs
C. P. Myrick	Rt. 1, Carthage
Hurley Yarborough	Rt. 1, Eagle Springs
Piney Wood	Rt. 1, Cameron
Z. B. Cox	Rt. 1, Cameron
L. A. Whitaker	Rt. 2, Cameron
Pleasant Hill	Niagara
C. T. Williams	Rt. 3, Carthage
W. Haywood Bobbitt	Niagara
Frank Talbert	Box 27, Niagara
Red Branch	Rt. 2, Carthage
B. R. Deese	Rt. 2, Carthage
Henry Marsh	Rt. 2, Carthage
Robbins Cross Roads	Rt. 1, Eagle Springs
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh T. Brown	Rt. 1, Carthage
First Baptist Church	Robbins
Henry Williams	Robbins
Winfred Baxter	Robbins
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Lacy J. McNeil	Southern Pines
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Ted Medlin	Rt. 1, Cameron
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Mrs. B. F. Traylor, Jr.	105 Weymouth Rd., Southern Pines
Howard Allred	1080 N. Leak St., Southern Pines
Summer Hill	Rt. 3, Carthage
Alex Flinchum	Rt. 3, Carthage
Hardy Barber	Rt. 3, Carthage
Taylors Memorial	Rt. 1, Jackson Springs
Clayton Kirk	Aberdeen
H. C. Russell	Jackson Springs
Unity Grove	Rt. 1, Carthage
Eldon Cagle	Rt. 1, Robbins
J. H. Smith, Jr.	Rt. 1, Carthage
Vass	Vass
Roland Ferguson	Rt. 3, Carthage
Lacy McRae	Rt. 3, Carthage
West End	West End
James Hannok	West End
E. G. Puckett	West End

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

R. D. Spear, Chairman ---------- Aberdeen

Bernard Fallin, Lemon Springs; Mrs. G. P. Jones, Ephesus; Mrs. W. E. Stanley, Lemon Springs; J. D. McNeil, Robbins

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Paul West, Chairman ---------- Rt. 1, Aberdeen

S. E. Hannon, Rt. 1, West End; Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Jr., Pine Bluff

COMMITTEE ON THE RECEPTION OF CHURCHES

Wallace Smarr, Chairman ---------- Vass

Bruce Christopher, Rt. 1, Cameron; J. D. Arey, Aberdeen

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

T. O. Moses, Chairman ---------- Rt. 1, Aberdeen

Max Gilmore, Pinehurst; Mrs. Wallace Smarr, Vass; W. K. Metters, Carthage; Mrs. Hugh Gilmore, Robbins

COMMITTEE ON ORDINATION

Charles Dorman, Chairman ---------- Cameron

All Pastors of this Association

COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER

Brady Brooks, Chairman ---------- Pine Bluff

Mrs. Fred Taylor, Pinehurst; Mrs. Claude Connell, Rt. 1, West End

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION

C. A. Tuttle, Chairman ---------- West End

Mrs. H. L. Sessom; Mrs. Charles Dorman, Cameron

PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Jack Taylor, Chairman ---------- Aberdeen

Fred Taylor, Pinehurst; J. A. Webb, Rt. 3, Raeford; Tilden Cheek, Rt. 1, Robbins; Fred Flinchum, Carthage; J. D. Ives, Pinebluff; J. L. Benson, Robbins; Fred Chappell, Southern Pines; J. Chandler Eakes, Rt. 8, Sanford

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

ABERDEEN — W. F. Deese, J. W. Cooper, Mrs. A. F. Deese, Mrs. W. W. Norris, Harry Veasey and E. T. Davidson. Alternates: W. W. Norris, Mrs. E. T. Davidson, W. W. Olive, Mrs. W. D. White.

ASHLEY HEIGHTS — Mrs. J. D. Pickler, T. O. Moses, John Webb. Alternates: Jerry Vanhoy, Mrs. Riley Collins, Mrs. Frank Hardister.

BETHLEHEM — Miss Pearl Dowd, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Frye, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lawhorn, C. H. Gordon. Alternates: Mrs. Claude Connell, Mrs. Coy Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Seawell, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harris.

CALVARY — Clarence Crabtree, Russell Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yow, Mrs. Myrtle Flinchum, Mrs. Vina Flinchum. Alternates: Mrs. Pauline Wallace, Mrs. Myrtle Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stutts, Miss Beulah Hall, Mrs. Anne Haywood.

CAMERON — Miss Lula Rodgers, J. W. Rogers, T. P. Jones, Mrs. C. P. Dorman. Alternates: Karl Loving, Mrs. Claude Doss, Raymond Marion, Ellis Edmonds.

CARTHAGE — Mrs. Claude Muse, Mrs. Coy Wallace, Mrs. Janie Morgan, Mrs. Jerry Kirkman, Mrs. Joe Allen. Alternates: Mrs. F. D. Allen, F. D. Allen, Mrs. Cleve Cagle.

EPHESUS — Mrs. G. P. Jones, Mrs. Earnest Layne, Mrs. Verla Hicks. Alternates: W. V. Fisher, G. T. Burde, Andrew Hales.

FLINT HILL — Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ball, Mrs. Paul Wallace, Mrs. Taft Wallace. Alternates: Mrs. Coley Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maness.

IVES MEMORIAL — John Adams, Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Jr., Mrs. Charles McMasters: Alternates: Mrs. Hazel Allison, Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. Mittie Wallace, Charles McMasters.

LEMON SPRINGS — W. E. Stanley, Bailey Hall, J. Chandler Eakes, Alternates: Mrs. W. E. Stanley, Mrs. J. M. Pope, Mrs. John Parrish.

NEW HOPE — Alva Ring, W. R. Hall, Roy Wilson, Graydon Wilson. Alternates: Mrs. Alva Ring, Mrs. W. R. Hall, Mrs. Roy Wilson, Pete Cummings.

PINE GROVE — Irvin Myrick, Mrs. Shirley Sheffield, Mrs. Ella Mae Snider. Alternates: C. P. Myrick, Mrs. Naomi Myrick, Mrs. Esther Myrick.

PINEY WOOD — Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Whitaker, Mrs. Spencer Wall. Alternates: Z. V. Cox, Mrs. Coley Hardy, Mrs. A. E. Briggs.

PLEASANT HILL — C. T. Williams, W. Haywood Bobbitt, Joe W. Elliott. Alternates: Frank Talbort, Mrs. Joe W. Elliott, Mrs. Ruby S. Boyte, Mrs. C. T. Williams.

RED BRANCH — Mrs. Myrtle Deese, Mrs. J. C. Childress, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gains. Alternates: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Marsh.

CROSS ROADS, ROBBINS — Jasper McCaskill, J. L. Benson, Sr., B. A. McGary, D. R. Nall, Jr. Alternates: J. C. Loy, Mrs. Winfred Baxter, Mrs. J. L. Benson.

ROSENDALE — None Listed.

SANDY BRANCH — Mrs. William Garner, Mrs. J. A. Garner, William Garner. No alternates.

SOUTHERN PINES — Mrs. Harold Fowler, Mrs. William Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Steen, Billie Allen, Norman B. Caudle. Alternates: Mrs. M. H. Mangum, Mrs. W. H. Lee, Mrs. W. E. O'Neal, Mrs. Lee Pridgen.

SUMMER HILL — None Listed.

TAYLORS MEMORIAL — Mrs. Elva Laton, Mrs. J. B. Seago, M. L. Smith. Alternates: Mrs. M. L. Smith, Mrs. Fay Boroughs, Mrs. Viola Kirk.

UNITY GROVE — Arch Frye, Jay Smith, Curtis Brown. Alternates: Mrs. Curtis Brown, Mrs. Jim Wallace, Eldon Cagle.

VASS — J. H. Abernathy, Sam Evans, Lacy McRae, Mrs. F. L. Taylor. Alternates: Mrs. Oliver Griffin, Y. W. Lee.

WEST END — J. M. McCracken, Morris Shelton, Denis Greene. Alternates: E. G. Puckett, Mrs. J. M. McCracken, Henry Muse.

Church Directory

PASTORS OF THE ASSOCIATION

ABERDEEN — R. D. Spear ... Aberdeen, N. C
ASHLEY HEIGHTS — Paul West ... Rt. 1, Aberdeen, N. C.
BETHLEHEM — Claude Connell ... Rt. 1, West End, N. C.
CALVARY — James L. Clayton ... Hamlet, N. C.
CAMERON — Charles T. Dorman ... Cameron, N. C.
CARTHAGE — C. A. Kirby, Jr., ... Carthage, N. C.
EPHESUS — Bernard Fallin ... Lemon Springs, N. C.
FLINT HILL — William K. Metters ... Carthage, N. C.
IVES MEMORIAL — Paul Wast ... Rt. 1, Aberdeen, N. C.
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NEW HOME — Woodrow Moser ... Rt., Rural Hall, N. C.
PINE GROVE — W. Glenn Snyder ... Rt. 1, Eagle Springs, N. C.
PINEY WOOD — Bruce Christopher ... Rt. 1, Cameron, N. C.
PLEASANT HILL — Max Gilmore ... Pinehurst, N. C.
RED BRANCH — William K. Metters ... Cartage, N. C.
ROBBINS CROSS ROADS — Fred Richardson, Rt. 1, Carthage, N. C.
ROBBINS — E. T. Parham ... Robbins, N. C.
ROSENDALE —
SANDY BRANCH — Paul Marley ... Rt. 1, Eagle Springs, N. C.
SOUTHERN PINES — Maynard Mangum
260 Ashe St., Southern Pines, N. C
SUMMER HILL — L. M. Williamson ... Carthage, N. C.
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Box 235, Rockingham, N. C.
UNITY GROVE — Bruce Christopher ... Rt. 1, Cameron, N. C.
VASS — Wallace Smarr ... Vass N. C.
WEST END — C. A. Tuttle ... West End, N. C.

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

WEST END — Morris Shelton ... West End, N. C.

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

ROBBINS CROSS ROADS — Fred Richardson, Rt. 1, Carthage, N. C.

MINISTERS NOT PASTORS IN THE ASSOCIATION

BETHLEHEM — S. E. Hannon, O.M. ... Rt., West End, N. C.
IVES MEMORIAL — Harvey White, O.M. ... Pinebluff, N. C
PINEY WOOD — Grayson McNeil, O.M. ... Washington, D. C.
ROBBINS — B. A. McGary, O.M. ... Robbins, N. C.
ROSENDALE — Lester English, O.M. ... E. Rockingham, N. C.
IVES MEMORIAL — Lee Pridgen, O.M. ... Pine Bluff, N. C.
SUMMER HILL — Edgert Craven, O.M. ... Greenville, S. C.
VASS — W. V. Nix, O.M. ... Rt. 3, Carthage, N. C.
WEST END — Morris Shelton, L.M. ... West End, N. C.

CHOIR DIRECTORS

ABERDEEN — E. H. Pool ... Aberdeen, N. C.
ASHLEY HEIGHTS — Paul West ... Rt. 1, Aberdeen, N. C.

BETHLEHEM — George Booker Rt. 1, Carthage, N. C.
CALVARY — Arthur Moore Star Rt., Robbins, N. C.
CAMERON — Mrs. C. T. Dorman Cameron, N. C.
CARTHAGE — Mrs. H. J. Hall Carthage, N. C.
EPHESUS — Swanson Cooper Rt. 1, Sanford, N. C.
FLINT HILL — John Marley Rt. 2, Robbins, N. C.
IVES MEMORIAL — Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Jr., Pine Bluff, N. C.
LEMON SPRINGS — J. Chandler Eakes Rt. 8, Sanford, N. C.
NEW HOME — Mrs. Alva Lang Rt. 2, Vass, N. C.
PINE GROVE — Carl Myrick Rt. 1, Starr, N. C.
PINEY WOOD — J. D. McNeil Rt. 1, Cameron, N. C.
PLEASANT HILL — Edgar Talbert Niagara, N. C.
RED BRANCH — Mrs. Lairy Jordan Carthage, N. C.
ROBBINS CROSS ROADS — Mrs. Fred Richardson
Rt. 1, Carthage, N. C.
ROBBINS — Charles Hottel Robbins, N. C.
ROSENDALE — Walter McCrimmon Southern Pines, N. C.
SANDY BRANCH — None Listed
SOUTHERN PINES — Miss Ruth King
E. New York Ave., Southern Pines, N. C.
SUMMER HILL — Hassel Carroll Rt. 1, West End, N. C.
TAYLORS MEMORIAL — M. L. Smith, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs, N. C
UNITY GROVE — W. Curtis Brown Rt. 1, Robbins, N. C.
VASS — Miss Anthea Taylor Box 470, Pinehurst, N. C.
WEST END — Edwin Baughn West End, N. C.

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ASHLEY HEIGHTS — Miss Judy Almond Rt. 1, Aberdeen N. C.
BETHLEHEM — Mrs. A. D. Seawell Rt. 1, Carthage, N. C.
CALVARY — Mrs. Doris Flinchum Box 446, Robbins, N. C.
CAMERON — Mrs. M. M. Routh Cameron, N. C.
CARTHAGE — Mrs. H. J. Hall Carthage, N. C.
EPHESUS — Mrs. G. P. Jones Rt. 1, Sanford, N. C.
FLINT HILL — Mrs. Carol York Rt. 1, Carthage, N. C.
IVES MEMORIAL — Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Jr. Pine Bluff, N. C.
LEMON SPRINGS — Mrs. Joe Matthews Rt. 8, Sanford, N. C.
NEW HOME — Miss Ila Marie Ring Rt. 2, Vass, N. C.
PINE GROVE — Mrs. Shirley Sheffield Robbins, N. C.
PINEY WOOD — Miss Diane McNeil Rt. 1, Cameron, N. C
PLEASANT HILL — Mrs. Frank Talbot Niagara, N. C.
RED BRANCH — Miss Judy Stanley Rt. 2, Carthage, N. C.
ROBBINS CROSS ROADS — Ernest Ragsdale, Box 145, Robbins, N. C.
ROBBINS — Mrs. E. T. Parham Robbins, N. C.
ROSENDALE — Mrs. H. E. Calcutt, Box 1037, Southern Pines, N. C.
SANDY BRANCH — None Listed
SOUTHERN PINES — Mrs. Eugene Sessoms Manley, N. C.
SUMMER HILL — Mrs. B. H. Williamson Rt. 3, Carthage, N. C.
TAYLORS MEMORIAL — Joyce Kirk Aberdeen, N. C.
UNITY GROVE — Miss Helen Britt Rt. 1, Robbins, N. C.
VASS — Mrs. H. L. Hendricks Rt. 3, Carthage, N. C.
WEST END — Mrs. John C. Green West End, N. C.

Constitution and By-Laws

PREAMBLE

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Moore County and adjacent territory, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the Gospel, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention in its work, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. NAME

The name of this body shall be the Sandhills Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of co-operating Missionary Baptist Churches within the area served by the Association.

Section 2. The Association shall be the sole judge of its membership. The application of any church for membership "NEW OR ESTABLISHED" shall be referred to a committee which shall examine its organization as to covenant, articles of faith, and practice. Upon a favorable report of the committee, the church may be admitted as a constituent member by a majority vote of the messengers at the annual meeting, or, if application is made between sessions of the annual meeting, by a majority vote of the Executive Committee. For the first year the church shall have all privileges of the Association except that of voting.

An established and co-operating church coming from another Association of like faith and practice, said church being in good standing in its own Association, and upon recommendation of that Association, and upon favorable recommendation of our Committee on Reception of Churches, and favorable vote of the Association, shall be received immediately into full fellowship of the Association.

Any church not previously affiliated with an Association, whether new or established, seeking admittance to this Association, shall agree to come under the watchcare of the Association for a period of one year.

Section 3. The Association may at any time withdraw fellowship from any church that ceases to abide by the spirit of this constitution.

Section 4. Any church may withdraw membership from this Association at its pleasure.

ARTICLE III. MEETINGS

Section 1. The time of the annual meeting shall be Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in October.

Section 2. The annual meeting of the Association shall be composed of (1) all officers of the Association; (2) all pastors of member churches; (3) three messengers from each co-operating church with a membership up to one hundred and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or major fraction thereof. No church, however, shall be entitled to more than six messengers. No one shall be a messenger who is not a member of a church co-operating with the Association, and messengers must be duly elected by their churches. A co-operating church shall be one that supports any object of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

B. Voting in the Associational meeting shall be limited to the Pastors, Officers of the Association, and the duly elected messengers or their alternates.

Section 3. A quorum shall consist of the messengers from a majority of the churches.

ARTICLE IV. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the individual churches. It may advise with the member churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption and guidance and may claim for its objects and programs the highest consideration.

ARTICLE V. ORGANIZATION

Section 1. Officers. The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Historian and three Trustees. The officers shall be elected at the annual meeting and installed at the close of the morning session of the second day. They shall assume their duties upon adjournment and continue in office until their successors are installed. The Moderator shall be ineligible to serve more than two one-year terms in succession.

Section 2. Departments. The Association shall promote an aggressive program of teaching, training, evangelism, missions and stewardship emphasis through the following Departments: The Sunday School Department, the Baptist Training Union Department, the Brotherhood Department, and the Department of Church Music. The Woman's Missionary Union shall be recognized as an auxiliary to the Association. The Department heads shall be elected by the Association in annual session. Vacancies occurring between annual sessions shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

Section 3. Committees. There shall be the following standing committees: Committee on Committees, Committee on Resolutions, Committee on Reception of Churches, Committee on Place and Preacher, Committee on Ordination, Program Committee, Executive and Promotion Committee.

Section 4. Employees. The Missionary and any other employees of the Association shall be charged with the responsibility of the promotion of the whole Program of the Association and the Denomination. They shall work under the direction of and be subject to the authority of the Executive Committee. They shall be nominated by the Promotion Committee and elected by the Executive Committee or the Association, in Annual Session.

ARTICLE VI. REVISION

The Association may amend or alter the Constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present provided that each proposed change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on the day following.

ARTICLE VII. THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin on the first of October and close on the thirtieth day of September of the following year.

BY-LAWS

The work of the Association shall be governed by the following By-Laws.

ARTICLE I. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The Moderator shall preside over the sessions of the Association and see that order and decorum are observed by everyone present. He shall be ineligible to serve more than two consecutive one-year terms.

Section 2. The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator, or in the absence of the Moderator.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk-Treasurer:

(1) To keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association.

(2) To superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes.

(3) To keep on file the printed minutes and other important docu-

ments belonging to the Association.

(4) To receive and pay over to the proper parties all the money contributed directly to the Association. Disbursement shall be made in accordance with the budget adopted by the Association. Non-budgeted items must be approved by the Executive Committee.

(5) To make an annual report concerning such to the Association.

For his services he shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Association.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of particular interest about each of the member churches and report at the annual session of the Association.

Section 5: The Trustees shall hold title to all property of the Association. When authorized by the Executive Committee of the Association, they shall execute notes secured by mortgages and deeds of trust in the purchase of church sites or other property. The Trustees in all acts with respects to property purchases shall be controlled and directed by the Association through its Executive Committee.

ARTICLE II. COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Committee on Committees, consisting of five members, shall nominate the members of the various standing committees and present them for election at the annual meeting of the Association. One member of the Committee on Committees shall carry over each year to the new Committee on Committees with the provision that no member serve more than two consecutive years.

Section 2. The Program Committee, which shall consist of three members, shall plan well in advance the suggested program of the Association. Copies of the program shall be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors present at the Annual Meeting.

Section 3. The Committee on Reception of Churches, composed of three members, shall review all applications from churches for membership in the Association. The Committee shall make a thorough investigation of the petitioning church as to its doctrines, practices, and co-operation with the Baptist Program. A formal statement of its findings along with its recommendations shall be submitted to the Association in Annual Session, or to the Executive Committee as provided herein.

An established and co-operating church coming from another Association of like faith and practice, said church being in good standing in its own Association, and upon favorable recommendation of the Committee on Reception of Churches, and a favorable vote of the Association, shall be received immediately into full fellowship of the Association.

Any church not previously affiliated with an Association, whether new or established, seeking admittance to this Association, shall agree to come under the watchcare of the Association for a period of one year, or the major part thereof.

Section 4. The Committee on Resolutions, consisting of three members, shall draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the Committee or referred to it by the Association.

Section 5. The Committee on Place and Preacher, consisting of three members, shall recommend to the Association in annual session, the place or places of meeting and the preacher and alternate of the annual sermon.

Section 6. The Committee on Ordination, consisting of a chairman elected by the Association and all pastors of the Association, shall examine such candidates for the ministry as come before it as to their call and fitness for the gospel ministry, and shall make such recommendations as it feels led, to the church requesting ordination for a candidate. The Committee shall help plan and arrange for proper services of ordination when such assistance is requested.

Section 7. The Nominating Committee, consisting of five members, shall present a list of nominations for each office of the Association to the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 8. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the active pastors and two members elected by each church who shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and the will of the Association as so expressed. No action shall be taken by the Executive Committee contravening the will of the Association, nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding the Association, unless so directed. However, in an emergency, it may take such action as it deems necessary, but such action shall be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for final disposition. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the annual session. This committee shall meet on Monday after each fifth Sunday, at a time and place determined by the committee. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of the Executive Committee. A quorum shall be the representatives of a majority of the member churches. Churches shall be allowed to elect two alternates who will attend and vote in the event that regular members cannot attend Executive Committee Meetings.

Section 9. The Promotion Committee shall consist of nine members with the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk-Treasurer acting as ex-officio members. It shall be the duty of this committee, co-operating with the Missionary, to devise ways and means, recommend measures, and initiate action, implementing promotion and missionary expansion within the bounds of the Association. It shall receive and disburse all Mission Club Funds. This committee shall, at the Executive Committee meetings, bring regular reports regarding receipts, disbursements, progress made, and future plans for our Associational Missions Program.

ARTICLE III. PROCEDURE

All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed in Kerfoot Parliamentary Law.

Record of Proceedings

of the

TENTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

SOUTH SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Bethlehem Baptist Church, Rt. 1, West End, N. C.

Thursday, October 15, 1959

1. The South Sandy Creek Baptist Association was called to order for its 10th annual session at 7:00 P.M., Oct. 15, by C. A. Kirby, Jr., Moderator. The opening hymn was "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord", Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Jr., at the piano. James L. Clayton led the devotional period reading Isa. 6:1-11, Ezekiel 3:17-18, Second Timothy 4:1-7, and also led in prayer.

2. The clerk called the roll of the churches and found there were 22 churches represented by 170 messengers, including 12 pastors. One visitor made a total present of 171. Motion was made and passed that those present and those to come constitute the 10th annual session of the South Sandy Creek Baptist Association.

3. Mrs. E. T. Parham, Chairman of the Program Committee, moved the adoption of the printed program held by the messengers with such changes as might be necessary as the order of business.

PROGRAM

SOUTH SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

With BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH

October 15, 1959

7:00—Hymn: " I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" .. .. No. 196
Scripture and Prayer . . . . The Rev. James Clayton
7:10—Organization
Roll Call .... Mr. DeWitt Purvis
Report of Program Committee . ... Mrs. E. T. Parham
Introduction of new pastors, churches,
and visitors .. .. Rev. C. A. Kirby, Jr.
Miscellaneous Business
7:30—Moderator's Message .. .. Rev. C. A. Kirby, Jr.
7:35—Missionary Hymn: "Jesus Saves" .... No. 15
7:40—W. M. U. Report . . . . Mrs. E. T. Parham
7:45—Cooperative Program Report ... . . Rev. M. H. Mangum
7:50—Speaker . ... Dr. Douglas M. Branch
8:20—Special Music
8:25—The Associational Missions Hour .. Rev. Lee Pridgen in charge
Sunday School
Music Department
Brotherhood and R. A.'s
Report on Evangelism
The Associational Missions Story
9:25—Adjourn (Prayer of Commital)

SECOND DAY

ROBBINS BAPTIST CHURCH

October 16, 1959

MORNING

10:00—Hymn: "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" (Stanzas 1, 4, 5) .. No. 285
Scripture and Prayer .... Rev. Paul E. West, Jr.
10:10—Miscellaneous Business
Associational Treasurer's Report .... Mr. DeWitt Purvis
Presentation of Associational Budget ..... Rev. M. H. Mangum
Election of Officers
10:50—Report on Christian Literature .... Mr. S. E. Hannon
Speaker .... (To Be Announced)
11:05—Report of Allied Church League .... Rev. Max Gilmore
11:15—Hymn: "Amazing Grace" .... No. 161
11:20—Miscellaneous Business —
Report of Committee on Place and Preacher
11:30—Special Music
11:35—Sermon .... Rev. Claude Connell
12:00—Lunch

AFTERNOON

1:15—Hymn: "Blessed Assurance" .... No. 120
Scripture and Prayer .... Rev. W. H. Faggart
1:25—Report on Christian Education .... Rev. Wallace L. Smarr
Speaker .... Dr. Leslie Campbell
1:45—Report on N. C. Baptist Home for the
Aging .... Rev. S. B. Christopher
Speaker .... (To Be Announced)
2:05—Report on the Baptist Hospital .... Mr. Tilden S. Cheek
2:25—Report on the Baptist Children's Homes .. Mrs. Walter B. Cole
Speaker .... (To Be Announced)

2:45—Miscellaneous Business .... Report of Resolutions Committee
Hymn: "I Am Thine, O Lord" .... No. 56
3:00—Digest of Church Letters .... Mr. DeWitt Purvis
3:10—Historian's Report .... Mr. J. D. Ives
3:25—Memorials .... Mr. T. O. Moses
3:35—Installation of Officers
3:45—Adjournment

4. The new pastors of the Association, Max Gilmore of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Paul West, Jr., Ashley Heights and Ives Memorial Baptist Churches, C. A. Tuttle, West End, and Fred Richardson, of Robbins Cross Roads, were called to the front and welcomed into the Association.

5. All visitors were recognized by the Moderator.

6. A brief discussion was made on the revising of the constitution by Maynard Mangum. He gave notice that a motion would be made at the next session to revise the constitution.

7. J. D. Ives made the report of the Committee on Committees and moved the report be accepted. It was seconded and adopted.

8. The pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, along with the messengers were called to the front and welcomed by the moderator into the South Sandy Creek Baptist Association.

9. A brief talk was made by the moderator.

10. Hymn, "Jesus Saves", led by Maynard Mangum.

11. Brady Brooks was recognized by the moderator. Mr. Brooks asked that those churches who would invite the Association to meet with them next year please let him know.

12. Mrs. E. T. Parham read the report of the W. M. U. and moved its adoption. Motion seconded and report was **accepted.**

W. M. U. REPORT

At one time the W. M. U. Watch word was "For Ye Serve the Lord Christ." Someone has said that "Service without inspiration is drudgery; Worship without service is religious dissipation." In W. M. U. work there are many channels of service. During this past year our women have served Christ in the following ways:

1. The Leadership Conference at Cameron last October with 120 in attendance.

2. The Y. W. A. banquet at Aberdeen in February, when the pastor, Mr. R. D. Spear, brought the message to the 60 young people present.

3. In April at the Carthage Church our annual meeting was held and well attended. Miss Alma Frances Todd, Missionary to Colombia, was the speaker.

4. Several of our churches were represented during the summer at workshops and camps.

5. The G. A. Rally at Aberdeen, September 11, with 125 attending. Our missionary, Mrs. John Oliver, challenged the girls to serve the Lord Christ.

6. Through the year the quarterly executive meetings have been well attended.

We have achieved a few goals, but many opportunities await us.

Of the 24 churches in this association, there are 6 with no W. M. U. work. Of the 18 with W. M. U., there are 5 with no youth organizations. These unenlisted young people are calling us to serve them with inspiration, they are looking to us to prove that our worship is real.

"Service without inspiration is drudgery;
Worship without service is religious dissipation."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. E. T. Parham

13. Lee Pridgen, our Associational Missionary, made a brief discussion on the digest of church letters.

14. W. Watt Norris read the report of the Brotherhood and moved its adoption. The report was adopted as read.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Associational year, 1958-59, is now history. Pages written cannot be recalled; things recorded are in the past. If we failed to accomplish our highest aims, that is our mistake.

Brotherhood work in our association has not progressed as we anticipated. Perhaps your president faltered in things that should have been undertaken. Let's not be discouraged even in the face of adverse circumstance and take courage from these words of Paul: "Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Phil. 3:13-14.

Since reporting to this assembly a year ago God in many ways has wonderfully blessed us. He brought Bro. Pridgen to our midst as associational Missionary who has been a great inspiration to me, and to the membership of the South Sandy Creek Association. Again: God led us to organize an Associational Brotherhood and recommend a full slate of officers for the year 1959-60. Through the leadership of Bro. Pridgen and Rev. C. A. Kirby, Jr., we sponsored the first Brotherhood Banquet ever to be held in our association. Many of you were present to make up the approximate number of 150.

Again: During the month of July this year the State Brotherhood Organization gave your president a week at N. C. Baptist Assembly, Southport, N. C., with all expenses paid while there. Mr. David T. Mashburn, Sr., Associational Secretary Brotherhood Commission, Memphis, Tennessee, was our leader for the week. In his inspiring message, many many times he stressed long-range planning in all our Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador work.

In the near future we shall call a meeting of the associational brotherhood officers and advisory council to plan our work for the year just ahead, and set goals for Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador work.

Respectfully submitted,
W. Watt Norris, President

15. Claude Connell read the report on Evangelism and moved its adoption. The report was adopted as read.

EVANGELISTIC REPORT

Evangelism is the objective, purpose and program of every Baptist Church that follows the New Testament pattern. It is the spirit of evangelism that undergirds, motivates and inspires God's people for personal witnessing, for missions and for the carrying out of Christ's Great Commission to the ends of the earth. In co-operation with our total convention program it is the prayer of your chairman of evangelism that the pastors and all church leaders will make and keep this all-inclusive purpose as a constant objective of every organization and of the total program of every Baptist Church in the South Sandy Creek Association.

Realizing the centrality of evangelism in all of God's work the churches in our Association have co-operated together during the past year to carry out the command of our Lord. It is our firm belief, according to Romans 1:16, that the Gospel is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth. That the Gospel is the good tidings of Christ's birth, death, burial, and resurrection for the sin of the world, according to Luke 2:7-12, and I Cor. 15:1-4. Also, we believe that the only agencies in the Bible empowered and commissioned to give this Gospel to a lost world are the churches according to Matt. 28:18-20. Therefore the churches of our Association are trying to do their part to carry out this belief.

From October, 1958, through September, 1959, 19 churches of the South Sandy Creek Association reported baptisms. These 19 churches reported a total of 238. From March 15th-29th of this year, 19 out of the 25 churches participated in the continent-wide Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade. Two other churches held revivals one week later, making a total of 21. Out of this total 73 baptisms were reported, along with many dedications to special Christian callings.

Evangelism is the heart of God's work on earth. No believing Christian in our Association is left out. He must take part in evangelizing our Association, state, nation, and world. While we can feel that we have been busy about the primary task much remains to be done. So long as there is one lost person it is our task to rise up and seek the opportunity of telling that one the story of Jesus Christ.

The call has never changed: "ye shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Let us rise up and meet this call.

Respectfully submitted,
Claude Connell

16. Claude Gaddy was recognized and led in prayer.
17. Claude Connell, pastor of the Bethlehem Baptist Church, welcomed all pastors, messengers and visitors.
18. Special music by Maynard Mangum.
19. Maynard Mangum read the report of the Cooperative Program, and moved its adoption.

REPORT TO THE SOUTH SANDY CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ON THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

I was asked to speak to you at the annual associational meeting about the Cooperative Program. Now I know that we are not supposed to emphasize the bad points, but when I looked at our Associational record and looked at the needs of the world I realized that unless we looked at what we should be doing as far as the Cooperative Program is concerned we would have very little to report.

The Cooperative Program is just what the name indicates: people cooperating together to get the Lord's work done. Baptists, historically, are independent of each other but by the very definition of the name Baptists we are cooperating to get the work done. Yet some churches use the name Southern Baptists and do the very minimum required legally in a time which calls for maximum effort. We have churches in our Association which take an offering for the Orphanage, for the Hospital, or for the Home for the Aging, or some other cause once a year in order to fulfill the requirements of cooperating together in one Southern Baptist cause. They send no gifts through the Cooperative Program, they do not support the Associational program, and they choose only their pet project to support. Certainly we have much cause for concern and prayer as we look at the record.

Using the figures from last year's annual we see that last year to foreign missions we in the South Sandy Creek Association gave $3,502.15, or an average of a dollar and three cents a year per resident member of this Association for foreign missions. This figures out to approximately two cents a week! For Home Missions we gave $1,855.51. This is fifty-five cents per year per resident member in our association or about a penny a week. For State Missions we gave $1,367.84, or about forty and one-half cents per year per resident member, and to Associational Missions we averaged forty-three cents per year per resident member. Now add all these up and we find that we gave two dollars and forty-one cents per year last year to all missions causes!

What? You say that's not fair? What about the orphanages, hospitals, homes for the aging, and schools we were also called on to support? Well, maybe you're right. Let's see, yes, yes! the picture does look better there. Last year 3,372 members of Southern Baptist churches, living in and around Moore County, gave a total of $21,093 for all mission causes and all benevolences. This is $6.25 per year, or about fifty cents each per month; still less than a cent and a half per day!

Oh, you say you have building programs at home; that we must have a strong base of operations if we are to have a strong effective world missions program? That all building, all teaching, and everything we do at home can be considered missions? All right, let's look. Last year our total gifts to all causes were $180,370. This figure shows aries and others, the circulation of the Recorder is well over the 62,000 mark.

We are pleased to report that the circulation of Charity and Children is steadily increasing and is now finding its way into more of our Sunday Schools each Sunday morning. Beyond our state our own Southern Baptist presses are pouring out a continual stream of the finest literature of any age — graded to suit the needs of all ages.

The American Bible Society is still doing a monumental work in helping missionaries translate the Bible, publishes without note or comment and distributes without profit, usually below cost, for mission work around the world. Last year our offering fell short some $300 of the year before. Brother Huggins stated in his letter of last June that if the people in our churches and Sunday Schools in N. C. would give just 10 cents each for this worthy cause the total would be fifty to sixty thousand dollars—more than five times the amount we are now giving.

We recommend: First, that we encourage daily Bible reading in each home during this associational year. Second, that we endeavor to put our two state papers, Biblical Recorder and Charity and Children, in each home. Third, that we take at least one offering for the American Bible Society. Fourth, we use and introduce to our people the many fine magazines, books and other publications published by the Southern Baptist Convention and W. M. U.

Respectfully submitted,
S. E. Hannon

29. S. E. Hannon introduced Mr. Cyrus Bazemore, assistant editor of the Biblical Recorder, who spoke on Christian Literature. The report was adopted.

30. Hymn, "Amazing Grace", led by Maynard Mangum.

31. There was no report to be given concerning the allied church league.

32. Report on Place and Preacher was made by Mrs. Claude Connell, as follows:

Night session to be held at Carthage Baptist Church, October 13, 1960. Day session to be held at Ives Memorial Baptist Church October 14, 1960. The Rev. Wallace Smarr will preach the sermon, with the Rev. Bruce Christopher as alternate. Motion to accept was made and adopted.

33. J. L. Benson, in the absence of the pastor, E. T. Parham, welcomed the messengers and visitors.

34. Prayer was offered by C. A. Kirby, Jr.

35. Special Music by the Southern Pines Youth Choir.

36. Sermon by the Rev. Claude Connell, reading Heb. 10:19. He also closed the morning session with prayer.

AFTERNOON

37. Maynard Mangum led a congregational song, "Blessed Assurance".

38. Charles T. Dorman led the devotion by reading Eph. 4:11, and offered prayer.

39. Mrs. Fred Taylor, in the absence of Wallace Smarr, read the report on Christian Education.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Repeatedly, we hear the serious question, "When your child is ready for college, will college be ready for him?" As thinking and planning people, this concerns us to the fullest. We want our children to have every opportunity for a fuller and more satisfying life. But, unless we act today, and this year, and in the years ahead, we are warned, by those who know, that our children may not have these opportunities. Thus this report is an appeal to do some serious thinking and deep digging in order that we might rise up as men of God to meet the mounting demands of our time.

As Baptists, when our children get ready for college, we want a Baptist college ready for them. Not because we are narrow-minded do we desire this, but because we are committed to the truth that God ought to be at the center of life — even life on a college campus. Certainly, our Baptist colleges here in North Carolina — Wake Forest, Chowan, Mars Hill, Campbell, Wingate, Meredith, and Gardner-Webb — are God-centered institutions of learning, doing the best they can with the children we send them.

In these seven colleges are approximately one-eighth of the college students in North Carolina. This seems like a goodly number, yet at the present time our colleges can only provide for one out of every four Baptist youth going to college. In the coming "tidal wave of college students," one-half will be our Baptist young people. Thus you can readily see the expanded facilities and teachers which we will need if we are to minister to our youth educationally as we should.

The report of the Committee of Twenty-five did not recommend any additional colleges. It did, however, suggest that some of our Junior colleges be expanded to Senior colleges. Work has already begun toward this end. It is imperative, therefore, that we undergird and support this expansion program.

This report recommends: (1) that Christian Education Day be observed in every church of this Association on Father's Day, (2) that we strive to increase our gifts by at least 25%.

Respectfully submitted,
Wallace L. Smarr

40. C. A. Kirby, Jr., introduced Dr. Lesley Campbell, President of Campbell College, to speak on Christian Education. The adoption of this report was seconded and accepted as read.

41. Bruce Christopher read the report on the N. C. Baptist Homes for the Aging, and moved its adoption.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." (Matthew 25:40)

The ninth year of operation of the Baptist Homes for Aging began March 16, 1959. All three of the Homes — Resthaven, Albemarle, and Headquarters — have had a good year, and have been filled practically all year to capacity — 119, counting residents and helpers. When vacancies occur, there are always more applications on the waiting list than rooms to be filled.

This has been another year of God's favor upon the Homes and of encouraging progress.

The two most pressing needs of the Homes for Aging now are (1) to finish raising the funds to start construction of the Hamilton Homes, and (2) to raise about $75,000 to cover the balance needed to pay for the additional facilities in the infirmary expansion. So, a total amount of $150,000 must be raised, therefore, to finish these two projects. When they are completed, 60 more bedrooms will be added for anxious and needy residents, thus increasing the total capacity of all the Homes to 170 residents.

Would you, the members of South Sandy Creek Association, like to have a generous part in helping to make these plans become a reality at the earliest possible date? Why not furnish, or endow, or construct a room with your gift? If you are not able to do as much, send the amount you are able to give to N. C. Baptist Homes, Inc., Reynolds Park Road, Winston Salem, N. C., and your gift will be used as you may instruct.

All connected with the N. C. Baptist Homes are most grateful to the churches, individuals, and corporations for the help given to offer our aging friends who live in the Homes a program of security, comfort, and a Christian ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Bruce Christopher

42. Bruce Christopher introduced Mr. Charles T. Burchette, Jr., director of Public Relations for the Homes for the Aging, who discussed the report. The report was adopted as read.

43. Tilden Cheek read the report on the N. C. Baptist Hospital, and moved its adoption. Report adopted as read.

REPORT ON THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our Baptist Hospital seeks to serve our people with a complete program of specialized medical care for all who need it. Our people go in great numbers with all types of serious illness, from all walks of life, and in all financial circumstances, to receive the ministry of our Baptist medical center. A constant effort is made to keep it personal and Christian in its care of sick people.

Last year Service Patients from 95 counties of the State made over 66,000 visits to the 31 clinics of the Out-Patient Department, which is open to families not able to pay the full cost of their medical care. About the same number of office visits was made by Private or full-pay patients. More than 16,000 sick persons were hospitalized for 132,000 days of bed care.

Forty per cent of the hospital service is rendered the patients who go to the Out-Patient Clinics or who enter the hospital through the Out-Patient Department. The services of the physicians are free to all these patients, but the hospital charges must be paid unless other arrangements are made by the family.

Last year the hospital spent well over one million dollars in the care of these Service Patients. The Mother's Day Fund, along with the welfare funds and assistance from other agencies and foundations, enables the hospital to provide more than half of this service free for our very poor people. The Mother's Day Fund, alone, however, has not covered the full cost of the care of even the most needy.

We need to lay upon the hearts of our members the necessity of the Mother's Day Fund, if our Baptist Hospital is to provide this important service for our poorer people.

SHARE AND CARE FOR THE NEEDY SICK.

Respectfully submitted,
Tilden G. Cheek

44. Claude Connell, in the absence of Mrs. Walter B. Cole, read the report of Our Baptist Children Homes, moved its adoption.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.
ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT — 1959

North Carolina Baptists have shown remarkable interest in their Children's Homes during the past year. Numerous church groups have visited the three campuses. Continued financial support has been encouraging. Awakened interest in your Child Care Program has been evidence in many respects.

Program Studied

During the past year members of the Children's Homes staff, under the best leadership available, have engaged themselves in a conscientious study of the entire Child Care program sponsored by North Carolina Baptists. Findings have been gratifying. The program has a commendable history and is one of the best in the nation. Every effort is being made by the present administration to continue the best care possible for dependent children.

Children Served

More than 1,000 boys and girls were served by the Children's Homes during the past year. Mills Home, Kennedy Home, and Odum Home provided care for 547 children while 197 lived in foster homes. Through financial assistance of the Mothers Aid program, 40 children were able to live with their mothers. Supervision and financial help were afforded 30 college students. Resourceful case workers assisted 214 additional children to find homes with relatives and other social service agencies.

Cottage Construction

Three cottages are currently under construction — one at each of the three Homes. The Roy Culler family of High Point is providing funds for a boys cottage at Mills Home. The H. C. Ferebee family of Camden is making possible a cottage for girls at Kennedy Home. The new cottage at Pembroke will provide administrative offices, living accommodations as well as kitchen and dining facilities for the Indian boys and girls.

Administrative Change

Mr. Vernon S. Sparrow became Superintendent at Mills Home, Thomasville, July 1, 1959. He comes to this post with an excellent background of training and experience. Prior to Mr. Sparrow's going to Mills Home he served as Associate Pastor and Minister of Education in the First Baptist Church of Lenoir.

Significant Convention Action

Significant recommendations relative to the Children's Homes were adopted by the Baptist State Convention in May following a two and a half year study by the Committee of Twenty-five. They are as follows:

1. That the number of children in foster home care be increased to approximate the number in institutional care.
2. That the Children's Homes begin to develop new types of programs to help children who are not being adequately cared for in other ways.
3. That increased attention be given to families throughout the state by well-trained, mature case work consultants to help avoid family breakdowns.

More Adequate Financial Support

The Convention has voted to bring the Children's Homes into the Cooperative Program on the same basis as all other institutions and objects. Churches may continue to send Once-A-Month offerings and special gifts. Designated gifts from Churches to the Children's Homes will be administered by the Convention in the same manner as designated gifts from Churches to other institutions. The Homes are encouraged with this improved financial relationship with the Convention. For lack of sufficient income the Homes operated on a $22,000 deficit in 1958. The deficit for 1959 will be approximately $65,000. The only way the Homes have of meeting the $65,000 deficit this year is through a substantial increase in the Thanksgiving Offering.

What of the Future?

With the increase in population, the development of industry, the growth of cities and the mounting tensions in present day society, there is an increasing demand for services to dependent children. Your Children's Homes are being asked by the Convention to expand their servics. With your prayers, loyal and generous support, your leadership will continue to move forward as resources are made available.

Mr. Moderator: I recommend the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. B. Cole
Children's Home Committee

45. C. A. Kirby, Jr., introduced Dr. W. C. Reed to discuss the report. The report was adopted.

46. Mrs. Fred Taylor read the list of officers of the Association which the nominating committee recommended to the Association. They were all accepted.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

This committee, after meeting with the Moderator and Associational Missionary, recomends the following officers for the South Sandy Creek Association for the associational year 1959-1960:

Moderator	C. A. Kirby, Jr., Carthage, N. C.
Vice-Moderator	Maynard Mangum, Southern Pines, N. C.
Clerk-Treasurer	DeWitt Purvis, Rt. 1, Carthage, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent	F. D. Allen, Carthage, N. C.
B. T. U. Director	R. D. Spear, Jr., Aberdeen, N. C.
Chairman of Evangelism	Claude Connell, Rt. 1, West End, N. C.
Orphanage Representative	Paul West, Rt. 1, Aberdeen, N. C.
Biblical Recorder Rep.	S. E. Hannon, Rt. 1, West End, N. C.
Homes for Aging Rep.	S. B. Christopher, Rt. 1, Cameron, N. C.
Baptist Hospital Rep.	Tilden Cheek, Rt. 1, Robbins, N. C.
Christian Education Rep.	Wallace L. Smarr, Vass, N. C.
Historian	J. D. Ives, Pinebluff, N. C.
Music Director	Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Pinebluff, N. C.
W. M. U. President	Mrs. E. T. Parham, Robbins, N. C.
Trustees	T. O. Moses, Rt. 1, Aberdeen, N. C.
	M. G. Boyette, Carthage, N. C.
	Fred L. Taylor, Pinehurst, N. C.

The following Brotherhood officers:

President	W. Watt Norris, Aberdeen, N. C.
Attendance Vice-President	Tilden Cheek, Robbins, N. C.
Promotion Vice-President	J. C. Eakes, Lemon Springs, N. C.
Program Vice-President	Joe Lennon, Aberdeen, N. C.
Royal Ambasador Leader	Joe Lennon, Aberdeen, N. C.
Secretary-Treasurer	Brady Brooks, Pinebluff, N. C.
Song Leader	E. H. Poole, Aberdeen, N. C.
Advisory Council	Wallace Smarr, Vass, N. C.
	S. B. Christopher, Rt. 1, Cameron, N. C.
	Paul West, Rt. 1, Aberdeen, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
A. F. Dees
Truett Jones
Tilden Cheek
Mrs. Harvey Marsh
Mrs. Fred Taylor, Chairman

47. C. A. Tuttle read the report of the Committee on Resolution, moved its adoption. Report adopted as read.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We the members of the South Sandy Creek Baptist Association express our sincere appreciation:

1. To Bethlehem and Robbins for their invitation and gracious hospitality.
2. To the Program Committee for the inspirational program and the excellent speakers.
3. To the Ladies of Robbins for the most delicious dinner.
4. To God we give Glory for all this and His many blessings bestowed on this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. C. A. Tuttle, Chairman
Mrs. H. L. Sessoms
Mrs. C. T. Dorman

48. Bernard Fallin asked each messenger that would to attend the dedication of the new organ that was to be presented at the Seminary in Wake Forest on Tuesday night, October 20, 1959.

49. Bernard Fallin opened a discussion on changing the name of the South Sandy Creek Association to Sandhills Baptist Association. After several remarks were made by different messengers, motion was made that the name be changed to Sandhills Baptist Association. It was seconded and voted unanimously.

50. Hymn, "I Am Thine, O Lord", led by Maynard Mangum.

51. Dewitt Purvis made a brief discussion of the digest of church letters.

52. J. D. Ives read the Historian report and moved the adoption. Report adopted as read.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Rev. C. A. Tuttle and Rev. E. Paul West, Jr., are the new Pastors in the Association this year. Rev. William Harold Faggart was a new Pastor but he resigned the Pastorate of the Calvary Baptist Church on October 4, 1959.

The Executive Committee of the Association on December 1, 1958, met at the Taylor Memorial Baptist Church, on March 30, 1959 at the Cameron Baptist Church, on June 1st at the Calvary Baptist Church and on August 31st at the Ashley Heights Baptist Church. At the June 1st meeting the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church was voted a member of the Association pending ratification by the South Sandy Creek Baptist Association at its annual meeting in October, 1959.

On August 28, 1959, a meeting composed mostly of laymen met at the Southern Pines Baptist Church. At the meeting Missionary Lee Pridgen presented the needs and a challenge for Baptist advancement in the Association. Jack Taylor, J. D. Arey, Jr., and Fred Taylor were selected as an Investigation Committee to locate a possible site for a new Church in the area of the Association.

The publication of "The Sandhill Baptist" this year is a welcome source of information to the Association. Thanks is due Missionary Lee Pridgen for his fine work as editor.

On September 18, 1959, a Brotherhood dinner meeting was held in the Aberdeen church. A number of inspiring messages were given, both in word and in song. The local Brotherhood officers were elected and Brotherhood officers for the Association were selected to be presented to the Association for approval at its annual meeting in October.

Fifteen churches now have their pastors living in their communities.

The M-Night was held in the Aberdeen Baptist Church.

The First Baptist Church, Aberdeen, N. C., has improved their church grounds.

The Ashley Heights Baptist Church has organized a Training Union and has repaired and painted the parsonage for their new Pastor, Rev. E. Paul West, Jr., who began his ministry in May, 1959.

The Bethlehem Baptist Church has added new song books to their equipment. The Church is also now in the process of raising funds for a new educational building.

The Calvary Baptist Church has added 50 new song books to their equipment and is in the process of building additional Sunday School rooms.

The Cameron Baptist Church has bought a film projector and screen. A Training Union has been organized. Two lots which adjoin the church property have been bought. Also some remodelling has been done to the parsonage as well as having it termite proofed.

The Carthage Baptist Church has constructed a new educational building at a cost of $45,000, and it as been well furnished inside. Also the church parking lot has been paved.

The (Robbins) Cross Roads Baptist Church ordained Fred Richardson to be their Pastor on October 4, 1959.

The Ephesus Baptist Church has a Seminary student. Rev. Bernard Fallin, as their Pastor, and he lives in the community.

The Flint Hill Baptist Church has beautified their church grounds at an estimated cost of $300.00.

Rev. E. Paul West, Jr., began his ministry at the Ives Memorial Baptist Church on May 1, 1959. One half of the church building has been re-roofed at a cost of $280.00. Steps and rails have been built and painted both inside and outside the Sunday School Department at a cost of $150.00. The Church purchased material for 20 white summer robes and a Church member generously gave her time to make them. The choir robes are dedicated to the memory of the former beloved Pastor, Rev. W. Ray Gosnell, who passed away on December 16, 1958.

The Lemon Springs Baptist Church has erected an educational building at a cost of $8,249.52. Also a carpet has been purchased at a a cost of $300.00.

The New Home Baptist Church has had a change of Pastors during the past year but as yet has not called a new Pastor.

The Pine Grove Baptist Church has organized a Training Union and has added 50 new song books to their equipment at a cost of $65.29.

The Red Branch Baptist Church is planning to remodel their auditorium, get new pews as well as to improve the ceiling, walls and floors of the building.

The Robbins Baptist Church is one of the Churches that is blessed with having their Pastor living in their community.

The Southern Pines Baptist Church keeps its grounds looking well, which is especially due to their seasonal replanting of their lawn. Southern Pines added more than $500.00 worth of additional Sunday School furniture in Beginner and Primary Departments, obtained an A. B. Dick Model 91 Mimeograph, a Soundscriber dictating and transcribing set, an inter-office 2-way communications system, and a new piano in the Primary Department; also called a full-time director of Music and Education, Miss Anna Ruth King. She was here for the summer and will return to stay in February, 1960.

The Taylor Memorial Baptist Church has added a piano and new song books to their equipment.

The Unity Grove Baptist Church has divided their basement into Sunday School rooms and put a drainage ditch around the church at total cost of $503.55.

The Vass Baptist Church has an excellent pastorium which enables their pastor to live in their community.

Rev. C. A. Tuttle is the new Pastor of the West End Baptist Church. Rev. J. C. Halliburton was their former Pastor. During this year the Church has licensed Morris E. Shelton to preach the Gospel. Work has been done on the Sunday School rooms at a cost of $700.00 and a Church Directory has been placed on their lawn.

Respectfully submitted,
J. D. Ives

53. Memorials.

IN MEMORIAM

REPORT ON OUR LOVED ONES DECEASED

At this time let us pause in memory and loving devotion to those of our friends and loved ones who have been called from their labors and toils of this temporary field of opportunity and service to their permanent home and reward with Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. We, as Christians striving to follow Him, should joyfully and courageously yield in humble submission to His will and have faith to accept and completely rely on His promise when He said, "In my Father's House are many mansions, if it were not so, I would have told you; I go to prepare a place for you, and if I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto Myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." Christ is not dead. He is a living Savior and Lord and those of our comrades who have gone to join Him and be where He is are not dead, but more alive than when they were with us in the flesh. At times we have been weak enough to think of them as dead, but they only passed through the portal into a higher stage of immortal being. "This we believe."

Fear of Death Unfounded

We should understand from the wonderful and faithful demonstration by Stephen, one of the early Christian martyrs, and others that the fear of death for a true and faithful Christian is completely without foundation. "This we truly believe." True, we may reasonably fear the pain which often preceeds and ushers in death. But the pain belongs to the life process, and is entirely apart from death, and if there has been fear, it ceases when death actually arrives. These things we believe on the highest authority known in Christian experiences. Why, then, should we not see the whole picture with the broad Christlike view and permit our minds, our hearts and souls to be filled by the Holy Spirit with joy and comfort because our departed loved ones are Christians who have been called away for a joyful and peaceful promotion to serve on a higher plane with Him. They are not dead, but joyfully and eternally alive in Him and with Him.

Funerals Should Proclaim the Christian Faith

We also plead to make the Christian's funeral conform to this high concept of death and immortality. Lamentation and continued grief do not benefit the funerals of the saints now crowned as immortals. Before and after the funerals of our departed Christians let us help the bereaved to weep out and talk out their grief—the grief of separation. But the public funeral is our precious opportunity to explain to one's community the Christian faith that the death of the Christian is but his passing into the next higher stage of immortality — even as the lowly caterpillar passes through a torpid state resembling death, out into a higher stage of being and flies away a beautiful butterfly!

We can rejoice that in this manner some of the great souls who went from us this year and other years left behind such trails of glory; such were the radiant, devoted and consecrated W. Ray Gosnell, beloved pastor of the Ashley Heights and Ives Memorial Churches, and C. V. Comer, beloved pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, and many others you would like to name, and scores who, "humble and nameless," have been crowned among the immortals by the master who knows no rank, but delights to reward alike the lowly and the great for sheer faithfulness.

Their Challenge to the Unfinished Task

Finally, in these moments of reflection, and in the years to come, let us be alert and united in accepting their challenge to the unfinished task of going to the uttermost parts of the world and preaching the Gospel to every living creature. We must not be derelict in our devotion to His great cause or in our obedience to His command. But let us accept the challenge collectively and consecrate our lives, our time, and our tithes and offerings with our courageous efforts to seize and carry high with great and rapid advancement the torch illuminated by the light and power of the Holy Spirit as we press forward to victory in Christian service. As we march forward together let our faith and courage be increased by the additional fact that our comrades who fell out of our ranks and went to their reward during the past year, and a multitude of comrades of other years, compass about us as "a great cloud of witnesses" seeking to cheer us and urge us on to close the ranks with new and more zealous Christian soldiers as we onward march with the Cross of Jesus having gone before.

Respectfully submitted,
T. O. Moses

OUR BELOVED DEAD

ABERDEEN — Mr. Landon Averitte, Mr. Paul Muse, Sr., Mrs. A. C. Belvin, Mr. James Bishop.

ASHLEY HEIGHTS — W. Ray Gosnell, Pastor, Mrs. Daisy Swindell.

BETHLEHEM — Mrs. Lee Andrews.

CAMERON — Mr. J. R. Loving, Mr. J. L. Thomas.

CARTHAGE — Mrs. Janie Wilhoit, Mr. W. May Caddell.

EPHESUS — Mr. Ernest Poe.

FLINT HILL — Mr. Charlie Maness, Chairman, Board of Deacons

IVES MEMORIAL — Mrs. J. F. Buffkin, Mrs. I. G. Wylie.

NEW HOME — Mr. J. P. Council, Sr.

PINEY WOOD — The Rev. Spencer Wall, Mrs. Charlie Wood.

SOUTHERN PINES — Mrs. E. M. Harris, Mrs. L. W. Rhodes, Mrs. W. A. Moore, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Silver.

SUMMER HILL — Mr. Wayland Frye, Mrs. Lena Frye.

VASS — Mrs. George Brooks, Mrs. J. H. Abernathy.

WEST END — Mr. Clarence Sanders.

It was also moved and seconded that our annual minutes be dedicated to both deceased pastors, W. Ray Gosnell and C. V. Comer, along with the picture of both in the book this year.

Installation of the new officers.

The 10th annual association meeting adjourned with prayer by Maynard Mangum.

TABLE A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

								TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION					
CHURCHES	Location Rural — V — T — C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	CLERK Dewitt Purvis, Rt. 1, Carthage, N. C. MODERATOR C. A. Kirby, Jr. PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS — Baptism	GAINS — Letters and Other Additions	LOSSES — Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass?	State Paper in Budget	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether full year or not.)
Aberdeen	T	1894	All	R. D. Spear, Jr., Aberdeen	16	21	22	372	99	471	3	100	x	x	x	$ 4,500
Ashley Heights	V	1919	All	E. Paul West, Jr., Aberdeen	8	3	14	138	67	205	2		x	§	§	1,820
Bethlehem	R	1834	All	Claude Connell, Rt. 1, West End	24	4	5	204	108	312	2	29	x	§	§	3,000
Calvary	R	1911	All	James L. Clayton, Hamlet	7	1	2	105	15	120	3	13	§	§	§	1,614
Cameron	V	1851	All	Charles Dorman, Box 38, Cameron	5	12	5	158	91	249	1		x	x	x	4,000
Carthage	T	1858	All	C. A. Kirby, Jr., Carthage	6	17	21	261	55	316	2	163	x	§	x	5,280
Ephesus	R	1886	All	Bernard Fallin, Lemon Springs	16	4	1	103	26	129	2	11	x	§	§	1,500
Flint Hill	R	1887	All	William K. Metters, Carthage	10	4	1	89	39	128	2		x	§	§	1,800
Ives Memorial	T	1900	All	E. Paul West, Jr., Rt. 1, Carthage	13	5	11	123	52	175	1		x	§	§	1,820
Lemon Springs	V	1928	All	Bernard Fallin, Lemon Springs	10	2	2	112	34	146	2	10	x	x	x	1,500
New Home	R	1951	All	Woodrow Moser, Rt. 1, Rural Hill	..	..	...	46	16	62	2	.	§	§	§	1,031
Pine Grove	R	1895	All	Glenn Snider, Rt. 1, Eagle Springs	6	1	..	61	36	97	2	.	§	§	§	760
Piney Woods	R	1926	All	Bruce Christopher, Rt. 1, Cameron			8	75	217	292	2	5	x	§	§	1,560
Pleasant Hill	R	1954	3	Max A. Gilmore, Pinehurst	20	6	1	66	11	77	2	.	§	§	§	242
Red Branch	R	1922	All	William K. Metters, Carthage	7	1	3	157	61	218	2	..	x	§	§	2,100
Robbins	T	1935	All	E. T. Parham, Robbins	4	8	3	201	46	247	2	..	x	x	§	4,420
Robbins Cross Roads	R	1953	All	Fred Richardson, Rt. 1, Carthage	..		4	45		45	2	.	§	§	§	720
Rosendale	R	1949	All		8	15	..	75	29	104	2	7	§	§	§	1,170
Sandy Branch	R	1945	2	Paul Marley, Rt. 1, Eagle Springs				35	15	50	1		§	§	§	. .
Southern Pines	T	1879	All	Maynard Mangum, 260 S. Ashe St., Southern Pines	31	18	17	355	99	454	1	123	x	x	x	5,100
Summer Hill	R	1929	All	L. M. Williamson, Carthage	32	1	12	234		234	2		§	§	§	4,538
Taylor Memorial	R	1924	All	J. C. Halliburton, Box 235, Rockingham	1	2	2	92	30	122	2	11	x	§	§	1,820
Unity Grove	R	1924	All	Bruce Christopher, Rt. 1, Cameron				55	..	55	3	17	x	§	§	1,876
Vass	T	1911	All	Wallace L. Smarr, Vass	9	4	3	121	22	143	2	19	x	§	§	3,780
West End	T	1939	All	Clifton Tuttle, West End	6	6	3	153	23	176	2	30	x	§	§	1,835
				TOTALS	239	135	140	3436	1191	4627	49	538				$57,786

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TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission S.S. Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	No. Training Schools	Church VBS Enrolment	January Bible Study	Preparation Week
Aberdeen	Robert Veasey, Aberdeen	4	59	45	47	61	55	22	.	.	73	84	14	4	.	468	254	1	185	x	§
Ashley Heights	G. E. Vanhoy, Aberdeen	.	19	17	21	24	20	15	.	.	23	43	.	.	.	182	95	.	105	§	§
Bethlehem	S. E. Hannon, Route 1, West End	13	14	14	10	26	21	8	.	4	.	88	4	.	.	202	133	.	124	§	§
Calvary	Dewitt Purvis, Route 1, Carthage	8	.	20	.	20	16	30	.	.	.	77	.	.	.	171	133	1	86	§	§
Cameron	Mack P. Trent, Box 94, Cameron	.	17	13	26	25	27	10	.	.	56	43	.	3	.	220	135	.	93	x	§
Carthage	Robert Myers, Carthage	3	20	23	26	43	32	13	.	.	33	98	.	4	.	294	177	.	135	x	§
Ephesus	Swanson Cooper, Route 1, Carthage	.	9	25	22	28	15	32	.	31	27	33	.	2	.	224	100	.		x	§
Flint Hill	Bill Chase, Route 1, Robbins	.	18	.	12	13	16	15	.	13	30	.	.	.	.	140	117	.	63	§	§
Ives Memorial	Brady Brooks, Box 115, Pinebluff	.	.	15	21	22	20	20	18	.	25	15	.	3	.	159	87	.	90	§	§
Lemon Springs	Bailey Hall, Route 8, Sanford	.	.	12	12	26	30	22	.	.	.	27	.	3	.	129	63	1	64	x	x
New Home	Alva Ring, Route 2, Vass	5	.	7	9	10	15	13	.	.	30	.	.	.	.	85	70	.	. .	§	§
Pine Grove	Irvin Myrick, Route 1, Star	.	.	19	15	17	26	.	.	.	36	.	.	.	.	113	78	.	. .	§	§
Piney Woods	George W. Lang, Route 1, Cameron	5	.	22	19	25	25	.	12	.	.	67	.	.	.	175	110	.	89	§	§
Pleasant Hill	Frank Talbert, Box 27, Niagara	.	.	6	.	12	13	.	.	.	21	.	.	5	.	57	57	.	61	§	§
Red Branch	Lewis Gaines, Route 2, Carthage	.	9	15	22	27	15	19	24	8	30	37	.	14	.	220	140	.	89	§	§
Robbins	D. R. Nall, Jr., Robbins	.	10	22	30	33	24	23	30	.	.	89	.	4	.	265	143	.	96	§	§
Robbins Cross Roads	Leonard Cockman, Biscoe	.	.	11	10	13	19	.	.	.	34	.	. .	. .	. . .	87	75	.	69	§	§
Rosendale	H. E. Calcutt, Box 1037, Southern Pines	.	.	18	12	15	.	.	.	46	.	.	.	.	.	91	91	.	. .	§	§
Sandy Branch	J. A. Garner, Rouet 1, Cameron	.	6	6	.	.	6	.	.	.	8	6	.	.	.	26	14	.		§	§
Southern Pines	Calvin H. Howells, 890 N. Page St., So. Pines	8	29	29	49	67	37	14	.	10	.	119	.	4	.	366	200	3	182	x	§
Summer Hill	W. B. Hill, Carthage	25	.	65	.	58	25	.	26	19	.	28	34	13	24	294	201	.	227	§	§
Taylor Memorial	Phillip Boroughs, West End	.	5	7	7	4	10	9	.	.	15	10	.	10	.	115	81	.	67	§	§
Unity Grove	T. G. Cheek, Route 1, Robbins	.	.	15	6	9	13	10	.	.	.	26	.	.	.	79	51	.	65	§	§
Vass	Lacy McRae, Route 3, Carthage	.	5	9	.	15	9	15	.	.	44	.	.	6	.	118	65	.	77	x	§
West End	Gilbert Dunn, West End	.	7	13	16	22	20	24	18	.	.	63	.	2	.	180	119	.	61	§	§
TOTALS		71	2[illegible]4	448	[illegible]91	615	509	314	128	131	485	953	52	77	24	4460	2789	6	2028		

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TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	Training Union Directors and Addresses	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and Up	General Officers	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	No. Training Schools	Observe Youth Week?
Aberdeen	E. C. Workman, Aberdeen			14	30	21	18		22	31	4	140	90	3	x
Ashley Heights	Floyd Deese, Route 1, Aberdeen		9	6	12	10	6	4	2	20		69	35		§
Bethlehem	Mrs. Ernest Harris, Route 1, Carthage		7	4	5		8			18		45	33	1	§
Calvary	Carson Flinchum, Robbins		5		10					15		30	24		§
Cameron	Clayton Swann, Cameron		6	8	10	18	9		12		4	67	41		§
Carthage	Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Edwards, Box 301, Carthage				2	15	5					22	8		x
Ephesus	NONE														
Flint Hill	NONE														
Ives Memorial	Wesley E. McMurray, Jr., Box 51, Pinebluff			30			18		12			69	41	1	§
Lemon Springs	J. Chandler Eakes, Route 8, Sanford				8	6	8		2	7	3	32	15		§
New Home	NONE														
Pine Grove	Betty Jean Nalls, Route 1, Biscoe				6	20						26	21		§
Piney Woods	NONE														
Pleasant Hill	Miss June Talbert, Box 27, Niagara	4	2	5	7	10	7	3	6	8		52	48		§
Red Branch	NONE														
Robbins	Kenneth Kennedy, Robbins		3		17	22	6		10		3	61	48		x
Robbins Cross Roads	NONE														
Rosendale	NONE														
Sandy Branch	NONE														
Southern Pines	Paul Burroughs, 160 E. Massachusetts Ave., Southern Pines		12	15	12		8					75			x
Summer Hill	L. M. Williamson, Carthage	8	20	25	56	15	34		58		9	225	150		§
Taylor Memorial	NONE														
Unity Grove	NONE														
Vass	Mrs. Roland Ferguson, Route 3, Carthage														
West End	Bobby Dunn, West End		3	14	14	18	16	8	8	11	2	91	60		x
	TOTALS	12	67	121	189	155	143	15	132	110	25	1004	614	5	

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TABLE D — CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	Minister of Music or Choir Director of Churches and Addresses	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adult	General Officers	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	September — Church Music Month Observed	No. Copies Church Music Usually Ordered	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium
Aberdeen	E. H. Pool, Aberdeen					8	30	3	38	25		§	30	Baptist Hymnal
Ashley Heights	Rev. Paul West, Jr., Route 1, Aberdeen			25		22	14		61			§		Broadman
Bethlehem	George Booker, Route 1, Carthage													Broadman
Calvary	Arthur Moore, Star Route, Robbins											§		Modern Hymnal
Cameron	Mrs. Charles Dorman, Cameron											§		Broadman
Carthage	Mrs. H. J. Hall, Carthage						22		22	15		§	2	Broadman
Ephesus	Swanson Cooper, Route 1, Sanford											§		Broadman
Flint Hill	John Marley, Route 2, Robbins													
Ives Memorial	Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Jr., Box 107, Pinebluff						16	1	17	13		§	3	Broadman
Lemon Springs	J. Chandler Eakes, Route 8, Lemon Springs													Baptist Hymnal
New Home	Mrs. Alva Ring, Route 2, Vass											§		
Pine Grove	Carl Myrick, Route 1, Star											§		Church Hymnal
Piney Woods	J. D. McNeil, Route 1, Cameron											§		Broadman
Pleasant Hill	Edgar Talbert, Niagara	5	8	7	9		20		49	45		§		Broadman
Red Branch	Mrs. Larry Jordan, Carthage													Broadman
Robbins	Charles Hottel, Robbins			22			12		34	30		§	1	
Robbins Cross Roads	Mrs. Fred Richardson, Route 1, Carthage											§		Broadman
Rosendale	Walter McCrimmon, Southern Pines													
Sandy Branch	NONE													Baptist Hymnal
Southern Pines	Miss Anna Ruth King, E. New York Ave., So. Pines			25		6	22	3	56	30		§		
Summer Hill	Hassell Carroll, Route 1, West End													Broadman
Taylor Memorial	M. L. Smith, Route 1, Jackson Springs											§		Broadman
Unity Grove	W. Curtis Brown, Route 1, Aberdeen											§		Baptist Hymnal
Vass	Miss Anthea Taylor, Box 470, Pinehurst											§		Broadman
West End	Edwin Baughn, West End			15		25			40			§		Church Service
	TOTALS	5	8	94	9	61	136	7	317	158			36	

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TABLE E — BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Chairmen R. A. Committee and Addresses	No. Junior Chapters	Junior R.A. Enrolment	No. Intermediate R.A. Chapters	Intermediate R.A. Enrolment	Total R.A. Enrolment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrolment
Aberdeen	J. W. Cooper, 1203 Poplar St., Ab'deen	Harry Watson. Aberdeen	1	24			24		46	46	70
Ashley Heights	NONE	NONE									
Bethlehem	NONE	NONE									
Calvary	NONE	NONE									
Cameron	NONE	Johnnie Henderson, Cameron									
Carthage	NONE	NONE			1	12	12				12
Ephesus	NONE	NONE									
Flint Hill	NONE	NONE									
Ives Memorial	NONE	NONE									
Lemon Springs	NONE	NONE									
New Home	NONE	NONE									
Pine Grove	NONE	NONE									
Piney Woods	NONE	NONE									
Pleasant Hill	NONE	NONE									
Red Branch	NONE	NONE									
Robbins	NONE	Mrs. Hugh Gilmore, Robbins			1	11	11				11
Robbins Cross Roads	NONE	NONE									
Rosendale	NONE	NONE									
Sandy Branch	NONE	NONE									
Southern Pines	NONE	NONE									
Summer Hill	NONE	NONE									
Taylor Memorial	NONE	Phillip Boroughs, West End			1	12	12				12
Unity Grove	W. Curtis Brown. Route 1, Robbins	NONE							13	13	13
Vass	NONE	NONE									
West End	NONE	NONE									
		TOTALS	1	24	3	35	59	..	69	59	118

TABLE F — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	Presidents of W.M.S. and Addresses	Sunbeam Units	G A. Units	Y.W.A. Units	W.M.S. Units	Total Units	Sunbeam Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	W.M.S. Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers, All Organizations
Aberdeen	Mrs. E. C. Workman, Aberdeen		2	1	5	8		20	9	84	113	44
Ashley Heights	Mrs. Doris Collins, Route 1, Aberdeen				1					27	27	12
Bethlehem	Mrs. Grace Harris, Route 1, Carthage	2	1		3		22	11		35	68	28
Calvary	Mrs. Dewitt Purvis, Route 1, Carthage				1	1				18	18	
Cameron	Mrs. Frank Loving, Route 1, Cameron	2	1	1	3	7	35	7	8	37	87	21
Carthage	Mrs. W. B. Cole, Carthage	2	2		4	8	24	22		61	107	47
Ephesus	Mrs. Alma Faulk, Box 73, Lemon Springs		2					21		14	35	11
Flint Hill	Mrs. Claude Wallace, Route 1, Robbins				1	1					18	6
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Luther Tyner, Box 95, Pinebluff	1			2		18			28	46	
Lemon Springs	Mrs. Horyser Minor, Box 865, Sanford	1	1		1	3	22	14		14	50	10
New Home	NONE											
Pine Grove	Mrs. Esther Myrick, Route 1, Star				1	1				10	10	
Piney Woods	NONE											
Pleasant Hill	NONE											
Red Branch	Mrs. Robert Marsh, Star Route, Carthage				1					24	24	10
Robbins	Mrs. Robert Lassiter, Robbins	2	2	1	4	9	20	23	11	37	91	11
Robbins Cross Roads	NONE											
Rosendale	NONE											
Sandy Branch	NONE											
Southern Pines	Mrs. Harold Fowler, 255 E. N. J. Ave., Southern Pines	2	2		5	9	37	23		107	167	44
Summer Hill	Mrs. E. B. Cook, Box 696, Carthage				1					26	26	
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. J. B. Seago, Route 1, Jackson Springs	2	1	1	1	5	16	11	5	15	57	5
Unity Grove	Mrs. Eugene Maness, Route 1, Carthage				1	1				16	16	10
Vass	Mrs. Olivia Griffin, Vass	2	1				10	7		17	34	9
West End	Mrs. Clifton Tuttle, West End						10	11	11	24	56	20
	TOTALS	16	15	4	34	53	214	170	44	594	1050	278

TABLE G BUILDING GOALS FOR COMING YEAR — Special Information

CHURCHES	Chairmen of Deacons and Addresses	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money spent on New Construction, Proerty, Material, and Equip., Church.	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Do Church and Pastor Participate in Relief & Annuity Board Protection Plan?	Does Church Have Library?	Does Church Have Recreation Committee?	Does Church Have Weekly Kindergarten?	Does Church Have Day School?
Aberdeen	Vivian Green, Pinebluff	27,500	302,500		71.295	8%	600	x	§	§	§	§
Ashley Heights	Dewey Strother, Route 1, Aberdeen	8,000	31,000			8%	187	x	§	§	§	§
Bethlehem	Ernest Harris, Route 1, Carthage	10,000	20,000			11%	200	§	x	§	§	§
Calvary	Jessie Crabtree, Carthage		35,000	1,246				§	§	§	§	§
Cameron	Karl Loving, Cameron	6,000	73,000	475		9%	240	x	§	x	§	§
Carthage	F. D. Allen. Carthage	8.000	118,000	45,000	30,000	6%	300	§	§	§	§	§
Ephesus	W. V. Fisher, Carthage		25,000		7,000			x	§	§	§	§
Flint Hill	John Marley, Route 2, Robbins		31,000	300				§	§	§	§	§
Ives Memorial	Claude Williams, Pinebluff		16,000			12%	162	§	§	§	§	§
Lemon Springs	J. Chandler Eakes, Route 8, Sanford		26,000	8,564	4,800	5%	130	x	§	§	§	§
New Home	W. R. Hall, Route 1, Cameron		8,000	50				§	§	§	§	§
Pine Grove	Carl Myrick, Route 1, Star		2.500					§	§	§	§	§
Piney Woods	J. D. McNeill, Route 1, Cameron	6,000	13,000	300				§	§	§	§	§
Pleasant Hill	C. T. Williams, Route 3, Carthage		5,000	154				§	§	§	§	§
Red Branch	H. B. Marsh, Route 2, Carthage		22.000					§	§	§	§	§
Robbins	R. W. McLeod, Robbins	17,000	33,000				260	§	§	§	§	§
Robbins Cross Roads	Jasper McCaskill, Robbins			2.015				§	§	§	§	§
Rosendale	H. E. Calcutt, Route 1, Southern Pines			154				§	§	§	§	§
Sandy Branch	Andrew Garner, Route 1, Cameron		5,000		185			§	§	§	§	§
Southern Pines	Thomas Howerton. Southern Pines	18,000	130,000	1,853	13,651	18%	600	x	§	§	§	§
Summer Hill	B. H. Williamson, Route 3, Carthage		40,000	1,022				§	§	§	§	§
Taylor Memorial	C. M. Shaver, Jackson Springs		40,000	1,082		7%	125	§	§	§	§	§
Unity Grove	T. G. Cheek, Route 1, Robbins		28,000	504	4,828			§	§	§	§	§
Vass	Fred L. Taylor, Pinehurst	15,000	50,000		5,500	8%	175	§	§	x	§	§
West End	J. M. McCracken. West End	11,000	31,000	679	10,309			x	§	§	§	§
	TOTALS	126,500	1,085,000	63,128	147,568	102%	2,979					

x—"Yes"   §—"No"

TABLE H — TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Treasurers and Addresses	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Local Missions Operated by Church	Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenses
Aberdeen	George D. Anderson, Aberdeen	34,195	34,470	4,500	4,180	143	22,566	31,388
Ashley Heights	Hubert M. Moss, Route 1, Aberdeen	4,084	4,209	1,776	250		1,635	3,661
Bethlehem	Fred Hannon, Route 1, West End	5,800	5,473	3,000	60	...	1,195	4,255
Calvary	Jack Yow, Route 1, Box 255-A, Aberdeen	4,301	4,043	1,614	45		817	3,723
Cameron	Miss Lula Rogers, Route 1, Cameron	8,192	8,456	4,000	306	..	2,220	6,526
Carthage	L. C. Wallace, Carthage	18,875	18,791	5,280	1,360		10,059	61,699
Ephesus	W. V. Fisher, Route 2, Carthage	4,129	4,128	720			509	1,229
Flint Hill	Mrs. John Marley, Route 1, Robbins	4,267	4,681	1,800	387	1,107	857	4,151
Ives Memorial	Mr. W. K. Carpenter, Jr., Pinebluff	5,275	5,756	1,236	780	442	2,411	4,869
Lemon Springs	Mrs. Harper Minor, Box 865, Sanford	6,053	11,381	1,500			2,734	12,438
New Home	Graydon Wilson, Box 82, Vass	1,417	1,181	1,031	64		77	1,174
Pine Grove	Ray Nalls, Route 1, Eagle Springs	1,659	1,590	760	180		1,5[illegible]0	2,529
Piney Woods	G. C. Carlyle, Route 1, Cameron	2,544	2,820	1,560	200		866	2,626
Pleasant Hill	Joe W. Elliott, Niagara	497	442	242	. .	154	196	591
Red Branch	Mrs. Myrtle Deese, Route 2, Carthage	6,442	4,556	2,100	300		1,108	3,508
Robbins	Mrs. R. W. McLeod, Box 215, Robbins	14,912	15,451	4,420	1,300	269	7,468	13,458
Robbins Cross Roads		899	2,935	720			2,163	2,883
Rosendale	Mrs. H. E. Calcutt, Box 1037, Southern Pines	2,193	1,819	1,170	96	....	467	1,734
Sandy Branch	Mrs. J. A. Garner, Route 1, Cameron	200	200	.		....	......	200
Southern Pines	W. T. Huntley, Jr., 475 E. Massachusetts Ave., Southern Pines	32,487	32,237	5,100	4,427	.	16,749	26,276
Summer Hill	Mrs. Eugene B. Cook, Box 696, Carthage		8,291	4,538		968	2,114	7,610
Taylor Memorial	Wilbur Laton, Route 1, Box 7, Hoffman	4,997	5,056	1,820	240	339	1,858	4,258
Unity Grove	Miss Doris Jean Brown, Route 1, Robbins	4,135	4,024	1,876	...	....	65	1,941
Vass	Mrs. L. F. Taylor, Box 470, Pinehurst	6,743	6,123	3,780	100	....	1,222	5,102
West End	Bobby Dunn, West End	6,354	6,244	1,835	665		3,329	5,849
	TOTALS	181,010	194,307	56,378	14,940	3,422	83,915	213,678

TABLE I — MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other objects, Bible Society, Homes for Aged, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures
Aberdeen	W. W. Olive, Midland Rd., Southern Pines	1,598	500	50	176	219	300	114	78	46	3,082
Ashley Heights	Mrs. Hubert M. Moss, Route 1, Aberdeen	141	50	105	14	32	...	156	50	.	548
Bethlehem	Morton Hannon, Route 1, West End	615	216	66	62	66	...	134	58		1,218
Calvary	Mrs. Anne Haywood, Carthage	8	65	..	145	12		30	30	30	320
Cameron	Mrs. Mack P. Trent, Box 94, Cameron	755	240	57	118	310	22	218	178	30	1,929
Carthage	Gaither Edwards, Box 301, Carthage	1,331	275	59	58	82	..	138	82	66	2,092
Ephesus	Mrs. Joe Talley, Route 2, Sanford	......	110	25	36	35	..	.	20		226
Flint Hill	Mrs. Lockey Garner, Route 1, Robbins		100	160	62	52		90	66		531
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Wesley McMurray, Jr., Box 51, Pinebluff	517	150	32	8	77	22	57	25		887
Lemon Springs	Mrs. John Parrish, Route 8, Sanford	135	.	49	17	68		37			306
New Home	Roy Wilson, Box 66, Vass				.	.	..	.....	....	8	8
Pine Grove	Mrs. Francis Brewer, Route 1, Biscoe		100		5	10		.		..	115
Piney Woods	Raymond Doby, Route 1, Cameron	15	100		.	.		50	29		194
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Lois Elliott, Niagara			.	.	.	..	32	14	....	46
Red Branch	Mrs. Myrtle Deese, Route 2, Carthage	......	200	8	691	55	..	68	25		1,048
Robbins	Helen Freeman, Box 427, Robbins	1,170	260	25	91	132	32	175	61	46	1,993
Robbins Cross Roads	Mrs. Fred Richardson, Route 1, Carthage	. .		.	6	.		.	12	14	32
Rosendale	Mrs. Rebecca McNeil, Box 383, Southern Pines		35	10	10	.	.	10	10	10	85
Sandy Branch	Mrs. J. A. Garner, Route 1, Cameron			.		.	..	.....	....	....	......
Southern Pines	Mrs. Nellie W. Mann, 335 E. Indiana Ave., Southern Pines	3,626	600	200	269	743	11	173	110	219	5,961
Summer Hill	E. B. Cook, Box 696, Carthage		.		.	680		...	....	....	680
Taylor Memorial	W. A. Layton, Route 1, Jackson Springs	309	125	50	80	77	30	125			798
Unity Grove	Miss Doris Jean Brown, Route 1, Robbins	68	69	10	10	25		10	10	10	212
Vass	Mrs. Dwight Rollins, Vass	480	125	41	104	120	36	68	25	22	1,021
West End	Mrs. Doris Green, Box 49, West End	100	125		37	53		13	16	50	395
	TOTALS	10,868	3,445	947	2,000	2,848	453	1,688	899	551	23,727

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Lemon Springs Baptist Church, October 13, 1961

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Moderator	Clerk-Treasurer
Carthage, N. C.	Rt. 1, Carthage, N. C.

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OFFICERS

R. D. Spear, Jr., Moderator	Aberdeen
T. O. Moses, Vice-Moderator	Rt. 1, Aberdeen
Dewitt Purvis, Clerk-Treasurer	Rt. 1, Carthage
Brady Brooks, Sunday School Superintendent	Pinebluff
James L. Clayton, B. T. U. Director	Rt. 1, Hamlet
J. C. Halliburton, Chairman of Evangelism	Rockingham
Paul West, Orphanage Representative	Rt. 1, Aberdeen
S. B. Christopher, Home for the Aging Rep.	Rt. 1, Cameron
Charles Dorman, Christian Education	Cameron
Tilden Cheek, Baptist Hospital Representative	Rt. 1, Robbins
J. D. Ives, Historian	Pinebluff
Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Jr., Music Director	Pinebluff
Mrs. Fred Taylor, W. M. U. President	Pinehurst
Joe Lennon, Brotherhood President	Aberdeen
Lee Pridgen, Associational Missionary	Pinebluff
Trustees: T. O. Moses	Rt. 1, Aberdeen
Fred Taylor	Pinehurst
W. E. Kivett	225 S. Ashe St., Southern Pines

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

First Baptist Church	Aberdeen
W. D. White	Aberdeen
Mrs. E. C. Workman	Aberdeen
Ashley Heights	Rt. 1, Aberdeen
John Webb	Rt. 1, Aberdeen
E. P. Smith	Rt. 1, Aberdeen
Bethlehem	Rt. 1, West End
C. H. Gordon	Rt. 1, West End
Don Thomas	Rt. 1, West End
Calvary	Rt. 1, Carthage
J. B. Crabtree	Carthage
John Knight	Rt. 1, Carthage
Jack Yow	Rt. 1, Aberdeen
Cameron	Cameron
Ralph Nickens	Rt. 1, Cameron
Frank Comer	Rt. 8, Jonesboro Heights
First Baptist Church	Carthage
I. M. Brewington	Carthage
Grady Caddell	Carthage
Ephesus	Rt. 1, Sanford
Swanson Cooper	Rt. 1, Sanford
Hassel Eades	Rt. 1, Sanford
Flint Hill	Rt. 1, Robbins
Ray E. Maness	Rt. 2, Robbins
Cecil Horner	Robbins
Ives Memorial	Pinebluff
W. K. Carpenter, Jr.	Pinebluff
J. D. Ives	Pinebluff

Fairview	Rt. 1, West End
Willie G. Harris	Rt. 1, Carthage
Duke Boroughs	Rt. 1, West End
Lemon Springs	Lemon Springs
Mrs. W. E. Stanley	Rt. 6, Sanford
Mrs. Harper Minor	Box 865, Sanford
New Home	Rt. 2, Vass
W. R. Hall	Rt. 1, Cameron
Roy Wilson	Rt. 2, Cameron
Pine Grove	Rt. 1, Eagle Springs
Irvin Myrick	Rt. 1, Star
Sam Deaton	Rt. 1, Eagle Springs
Piney Wood	Rt. 1, Cameron
Levis McNeill	Rt. 2, Cameron
Wilson Wood	Rt. 2, Cameron
Pleasant Hill	Niagara
C. T. Williams	Rt. 3, Carthage
W. Haywood Bobbitt	Box 27, Niagara
Frank Talbert	Rt. 2, Carthage
Red Branch	Rt. 2, Carthage
B. R. Deese	Rt. 2, Carthage
Henry Marsh	Rt. 2, Carthage
Robbins Cross Roads	Rt. 1, Eagle Springs
Jasper McCaskill	Robbins
Hugh T. Brown	Rt. 1, Carthage
First Baptist Church	Robbins
Henry Williams	Robbins
Winfred Baxter	Robbins
Rosendale	Rt. 2, Vass
H. E. Calcutt	Box 1037, Southern Pines
James Kivette	Southern Pines
Lacy J. McNeill	Southern Pines
Sandy Branch	Rt. 1, Cameron
J. A. Garner	Rt. 1, Cameron
Ted Medlin	Rt. 1, Cameron
First Baptist Church	Southern Pines
Howard Allred	1080 N. Leak St., Southern Pines
W. E. Kivett	225 S. Ashe St., Southern Pines
Summer Hill	Rt. 3, Carthage
Alex Flinchum	Rt. 3, Carthage
Hardy Barber	Rt. 3, Carthage
Taylors Memorial	Rt. 1, Jackson Springs
Clayton Kirk	Aberdeen
H. C. Russell	Rt. 1, Jackson Springs
Unity Grove	Rt. 1, Carthage
W. Curtis Brown	Rt. 1, Robbins
Eldon Cagle	Rt. 1, Robbins
Vass	Vass
D. M. Rollins	Vass
Lane Bullock	Vass
West End	West End
Edwin Baughn	West End
Morris Shelton	West End

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

B. A. McGary, Robbins, Chairman; Billy Metters, Carthage; Clarence Gordon, Rt. 1, West End; Mrs. W. E. Stanley, Lemon Springs; H. E. Calcutt, Box 1037, Southern Pines.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

S. E. Hannon, Rt. 1, West End, Chairman; Maynard Mangum, 260 Ashe St., Southern Pines; Mrs. Fred Taylor, Pinehurst, Glenn Snyder, Rt. 1, Eagle Springs; Mrs. Dennis Green, West End.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

W. E. Kivette, 225 S. Ashe St., Southern Pines, Chairman; Fred Richardson, Rt. 1, Carthage; J. D. Ives, Pinebluff.

ORDINATION COMMITTEE

Charles Dorman, Cameron, Chairman; all pastors of Association.

PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

W. E. Stanley, Lemon Springs, Chairman; Max Gilmore, Pinehurst; Mrs. Charles Dorman, Cameron.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

C. A. Tuttle, West End, Chairman; W. W. Olive, Southern Pines; Ernest Poston, Rt. 1, West End.

PROMOTION COMMITTEE

J. A. Webb, Rt. 3, Raeford, Chairman; Fred Chappell, Southern Pines; Fred Taylor, Pinehurst; Tilden Cheek, Rt. 1, Robbins; Fred Flinchum, Carthage; J. D. Ives, Pinebluff; J. L. Benson, Robbins; J. Chandler Eakes, Rt. 8, Sanford.

RECEPTION OF CHURCHES

Brady Brooks, Pinebluff, Chairman; E. T. Parham, Robbins; Bruce Christopher, Rt. 1, Cameron.

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

ABERDEEN — Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Olive, J. M. Taylor, W. W. Norris and J. W. Cooper.

ASHLEY HEIGHTS — Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, and D. L. Moss. Alternates: T. O. Moses and Mrs. D. L. Moss.

BETHLEHEM — T. L. Baughn, Sherman Harris, Warren Harris, C. H. Gordon, Fred Hannon and Mrs. Grace Harris.

CALVARY — Mrs. Myrtle Flinchum, Mrs. Vina Flinchum, Mrs. John Knight, Mrs. Dewitt Purvis and J. B. Crabtree. Alternates: Mrs. Bertha Needham and Jack Yow.

CAMERON — Lewis Marion, Mack Trent, Clayton Swann and Raymond Marion. Alternates: Mrs. Mack Trent, Mrs. Lewis Marion, Mrs. Charles Dorman and Mrs. Frank Loving.

CARTHAGE — F. D. Allen, Mrs. Jerry Kirkman, I. M. Brewington, Mrs. Fred Flinchum and Mrs. W. B. Finison. Alternates: Mrs. H. J. Hall, Mrs. I. M. Brewington and Mrs. N. J. Morgan.

EPHESUS — Mrs. Joe Talley, Robert Cooke and W. V. Fisher. Alternates: Mrs. Alma Faulk, Mrs. W. V. Fisher and Mrs. Veria Hix.

FAIRVIEW — Mr. and Mrs. Leon Christian and Herbert Williamson.

FLINT HILL —Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kennedy, Mrs. Lillie Hooker and Mrs. Esther Lassiter. Alternates: Mrs. Robert Maness and Mrs. Taft Wallace.

IVES MEMORIAL — J. D. Ives, Herbert VanBoskerck and John Adams. Alternates: Brady Brooks, Mrs. Charles McMaster, and Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Jr.

LEMON SPRINGS — W. E. Stanley, Mrs. W. E. Stanley, and Mrs. John Parrish. Alternates: Mrs. Joe Matthews, J. C. Eakes and Mrs. J. M. Pope.

NEW HOME — W. R. Hall, Roy Wilson, Alva Ring and Pete Cummings. Alternates: Rex Wilson, R. L. Ring and Sam Cummings.

PINE GROVE — Mrs. Esther Myrick, Irvin Myrick and Clarence Myrick. Alternates: Sam Deaton, Mrs. Florence Deaton and Lovnene Myrick.

PINEY WOOD — A. E. Briggs, J. D. McNeill and G. C. Carlyle. Alternates: Mrs. A. E. Briggs, Mrs. J. D. McNeill and Mrs. G. C. Carlyle.

PLEASANT HILL — C. T. Williams, Mrs. C. T. Williams and Mrs. C. G. Boyte. Alternates: Jimmey Reynolds and Miss June Talbert.

RED BRANCH — Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Deese, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Marsh. Alternates: Mr. and Mrs. Julius Childress, Mrs. W. K. Metters and Mrs. Daniel Gatewood.

ROBBINS CROSS ROADS — Mr. and Mrs. Hugh T. Brown.

ROBBINS FIRST — Kenneth Kennedy, Mrs. J. W. Brafford and J. L. Benson, Sr. Alternates: D. R. Nall, Jr., Mrs. Wade Paschal, and Mrs. Harold Davis.

ROSENDALE — Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Calcutt.

SANDY BRANCH — Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garner.

SOUTHERN PINES — Miss Anna Ruth King, Howard Allred, W. E. Kivett, Mrs. Harold Fowler and Mrs. William Dale. Alternates: Mrs. R. L. Chandler, Sr., Mrs. Ruth Steen, Mrs. Howard Allred, Mrs. W. E. Kivett, Mrs. Maynard Mangum and Mrs. Phillip P. Green.

SUMMER HILL — None Listed.

TAYLORS MEMORIAL — Mrs. J. B. Seago, Mrs. Elva Laton and Mrs. E. H. Smith. Alternates: Mrs. M. L. Smith, Mr. M. L. Smith and Mrs. Sally Laton.

UNITY GROVE — Eldon Cagle, W. Curtis Brown and Mrs. Jim Wallace. Alternates: Tilden Cheek, Mrs. W. Curtis Brown and Mrs. Bruce Christopher.

VASS — Mrs. Fred Taylor, Ernest Doss, Mrs. Ernest Doss and Lacy McRae. Alternates: Mrs. Bridges and Mrs. Lea.

WEST END — J. M. McCracken, Mrs. John F. Bolton and Henry Muse. Alternates: Dennis C. Green, Bobby Dunn and Mrs. Bobby Dunn.

Church Directory

PASTORS OF THE ASSOCIATION

ABERDEEN	R. D. Spear, Aberdeen
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	E. Paul West, Rt. 1, Aberdeen
BETHLEHEM	R. E. Poston, Rt. 1, West End
CALVARY	James L. Clayton, Rt. 1, Hamlet
CAMERON	Charles T. Dorman, Cameron
CARTHAGE	C. A. Kirby, Jr., Carthage
EPHESUS	Bernard Fallin, Lemon Springs
FAIRVIEW	James L. Clayton, Rt. 1, Hamlet
FLINT HILL	William K. Metters, Carthage
IVES MEMORIAL	E. Paul West, Rt. 1, Aberdeen
LEMON SPRINGS	Bernard Fallin, Lemon Springs
NEW HOME	W. Glenn Snyder, Rt. 1, Eagle Springs
PINE GROVE	
PINEY WOOD	Bruce Christopher, Rt. 1, Cameron
PLEASANT HILL	Max A. Gilmore, Pinehurst
RED BRANCH	William K. Metters, Carthage
ROBBINS CROSS ROADS	Fred Richardson, Rt. 1, Carthage
ROBBINS FIRST	E. T. Parham, Robbins
ROSENDALE	Lester English, Rockingham
SANDY BRANCH	Fred Richardson, Rt. 1, Carthage
SOUTHERN PINES	Maynard Mangum, 260 S. Ashe St. Southern Pines
SUMMER HILL	L. M. Williamson, Carthage
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	J. C. Halliburton, Box 235, Rockingham
UNITY GROVE	Bruce Christopher, Rt. 1, Cameron
VASS	John Hale, Vass
WEST END	C. A. Tuttle, West End

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

ROBBINS	R. L. Tew, Jr., Robbins

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

NONE

MINISTERS NOT PASTORS IN THE ASSOCIATION

FAIRVIEW	S. E. Hannon, O.M., Rt. 1, West End
IVES MEMORIAL	Lee Pridgen, Associational Missionary Pinebluff Harvey L. White, O.M. Pinebluff
ROBBINS CROSS ROADS	Clarence Chriscoe, P. Rt. 1, Eagle Springs Paul L. Marley, L.M. Rt. 1, Eagle Springs
ROBBINS	B. A. McGary, O.M., Robbins
ROSENDALE	Lacy J. McNeill, O.M., Southern Pines James Kivette, L.M., Southern Pines
VASS	W. V. Nix, O.M., Rt. 3, Carthage
WEST END	Morris Shelton, L.M., West End

CHOIR DIRECTORS

ABERDEEN	E. H. Poole, Aberdeen
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	Paul West, Rt. 1, Aberdeen
BETHLEHEM	R. M. Baughn, Rt. 1, Carthage
CALVARY	Jack Yow, Rt. 1, Aberdeen
CAMERON	Charles T. Dorman, Cameron
CARTHAGE	Mrs. H. J. Hall, Carthage
EPHESUS	Swanson Cooper, Rt. 1, Sanford
FAIRVIEW	George Booker, Rt. 1, Carthage
FLINT HILL	John Marley, Rt. 2, Robbins
IVES MEMORIAL	Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Jr., Pinebluff
LEMON SPRINGS	J. Chandler Eakes, Rt. 8, Sanford
NEW HOME	Mrs. Alva Ring, Rt. 2, Vass
PINE GROVE	Carl Myrick, Rt. 1, Star
PINEY WOOD	J. D. McNeill, Rt. 1, Cameron
PLEASANT HILL	J. W. Elliott, Box 18, Niagara
RED BRANCH	Mrs. Pat Jordan, Carthage
ROBBINS CROSS ROADS	Mrs. Fred Richardson, Rt. 1, Carthage
ROBBINS	Mrs. E. T. Parham, Robbins
ROSENDALE	Walter McCrimmon, Southern Pines
SANDY BRANCH	None Listed
SOUTHERN PINES	Miss Anna Ruth King, 155 E. N. Y. Ave. Southern Pines
SUMMER HILL	Hassel Carroll, Rt. 1, West End
TAYLORS MEMORIAL	M. L. Smith, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs
UNITY GROVE	W. Curtis Brown, Rt. 1, Robbins
VASS	Miss Anthea Taylor, Box 470, Pinehurst
WEST END	Edwin Baughn, West End

PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS

ABERDEEN	Mrs. J. Frank Swaim, Pinebluff
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	Mrs. Jake Marsh, Pinebluff
BETHLEHEM	Mrs. A. D. Seawell, Rt. 1, Carthage
CALVARY	Mrs. Doris Flinchum, Box 446, Robbins
CAMERON	Mrs. Rhonda Hardy, Cameron
CARTHAGE	Mrs. H. J. Hall, Carthage
EPHESUS	Mrs. G. P. Jones, Rt. 1, Sanford
FAIRVIEW	Mrs. Lendo Seawell, Rt. 1, West End
FLINT HILL	Mrs. Carol York, Rt. 1, Carthage
IVES MEMORIAL	Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Jr., Pinebluff
LEMON SPRINGS	Mrs. Joe Matthews, Rt. 8, Sanford
NEW HOME	Mrs. Josel Ross, Rt. 3, Carthage
PINE GROVE	Mrs. Shirley Sheffield, Robbins
PINE WOOD	Mrs. Willie Matthews, Rt. 1, Cameron
PLEASANT HILL	Mrs. Jimmy Reynolds, Niagara
RED BRANCH	Miss Judy Stanley, Carthage
ROBBINS CROSS ROADS	Ernest Ray Ragsdale, Box 145, Robbins
ROBBINS	Mrs. E. T. Parham, Robbins
ROSENDALE	Mrs. H. E. Calcutt, Southern Pines
SANDY BRANCH	None Listed
SOUTHERN PINES	Mrs. Eugene Sessoms, Manley

SUMMER HILL	Mrs. B. H. Williamson, Rt. 3, Carthage
TAYLORS MEMORIAL	Mrs. Fay Boroughs, West End
UNITY GROVE	Mrs. Shirley Maness, Rt. 1, Carthage
VASS	Mrs. H. L. Hendricks, Rt. 3, Carthage
WEST END	Mrs. Mary Green, West End

Constitution and By-Laws

PREAMBLE

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Moore County and adjacent territory, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the Gospel, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention in its work, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this body shall be the Sandhills Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of co-operating Missionary Baptist Churches within the area served by the Association.

Section 2. The Association shall be the sole judge of its membership. The application of any church for membership "NEW OR ESTABLISHED" shall be referred to a committee which shall examine its organization as to covenant, articles of faith, and practice. Upon a favorable report of the committee, the church may be admitted as a constituent member by a majority vote of the messengers at the annual meeting, or, if application is made between sessions of the annual meeting, by a majority vote of the Executive Committee. For the first year the church shall have all privileges of the Association except that of voting.

An established and co-operating church coming from another Association of like faith and practice, said church being in good standing in its own Association, and upon recommendation of that Association, and upon favorable recommendation of our Committee on Reception of Churches, and favorable vote of the Association, shall be received immediately into full fellowship of the Association.

Any church not previously affiliated with an Association, whether new or established, seeking admittance to this Association, shall agree to come under the watchcare of the Association for a period of one year.

Section 3. The Association may at any time withdraw fellowship from any church that ceases to abide by the spirit of this constitution.

Section 4. Any church may withdraw membership from this Association at its pleasure.

ARTICLE III. MEETINGS

Section 1. The time of the annual meeting shall be Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in October.

Section 2. The annual meeting of the Association shall be composed of (1) all officers of the Association; (2) all pastors of member churches; (3) three messengers from each co-operating church with a membership up to one hundred and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or major fraction thereof. No church, however, shall be entitled to more than six messengers. No one shall be a messenger who is not a member of a church co-operating with the Association, and messengers must be duly elected by their churches. A co-operating church shall be one that supports any object of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

B. Voting in the Associational meeting shall be limited to the Pastors, Officers of the Association, and the duly elected Messengers or their alternates.

Section 3. A quorum shall consist of the messengers from a majority of the churches.

ARTICLE IV. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the individual churches. It may advise with the member churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption and guidance and may claim for its objects and programs the highest consideration.

ARTICLE V. ORGANIZATION

Section 1. Officers. The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Historian and three Trustees. The officers shall be elected at the annual meeting and installed at the close of the morning session of the second day. They shall assume their duties upon adjournment and continue in office until their successors are installed. The Moderator shall be ineligible to serve more than two one-year terms in succession.

Section 2. Departments. The Association shall promote an aggressive program of teaching, training, evangelism, missions and stewardship emphasis through the following Departments: The Sunday School Department, the Baptist Training Union Department, the Brotherhood Department, and the Department of Church Music. The Woman's Missionary Union shall be recognized as an auxiliary to the Association. The Department heads shall be elected by the Association in annual session. Vacancies occurring between annual sessions shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

Section 3. Committees. There shall be the following standing committees: Committee on Committees, Committee on Resolutions, Committee on Reception of Churches, Committee on Place and Preacher, Committee on Ordination, Program Committee, Executive and Promotion Committee.

Section 4. Employees. The Missionary and any other employees of the Association shall be charged with the responsibility of the promotion of the whole Program of the Association and the Denomination. They shall work under the direction of and be subject to the authority of the Executive Committee. They shall be nominated by the Promotion Committee and elected by the Executive Committee or the Association, in Annual Session.

ARTICLE VI. REVISION

The Association may amend or alter the Constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present provided that each proposed change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on the day following.

ARTICLE VII. THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin on the first of October and close on the thirtieth day of September of the following year.

BY-LAWS

The work of the Association shall be governed by the following By-Laws:

ARTICLE I. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The Moderator shall preside over the sessions of the Association and see that order and decorum are observed by everyone present. He shall be ineligible to serve more than two consecutive one-year terms.

Section 2. The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator, or in the absence of the Moderator.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk-Treasurer:

(1) To keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association.

(2) To superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes.

(3) To keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association.

(4) To receive and pay over to the proper parties all the money contributed directly to the Association. Disbursement shall be made in accordance with the budget adopted by the Association. Non-budgeted items must be approved by the Executive Committee.

(5) To make an annual report concerning such to the Association.

For his services he shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Association.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of particular interest about each of the member churches and report at the annual session of the Association.

Section 5. The Trustees shall hold title to all property of the Association. When authorized by the Executive Committee of the Association, they shall execute notes secured by mortgages and deeds of trust in the purchase of church sites or other property. The Trustees in all acts with respects to property purchases shall be controlled and directed by the Association through its Executive Committee.

ARTICLE II. COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Committee on Committees, consisting of five members, shall nominate the members of the various standing committees and present them for election at the annual meeting of the Association. One member of the Committee on Committees shall carry over each year to the new Committee on Committees with the provision that no member serve more than two consecutive years.

Section 2. The Program Committee, which shall consist of three members, shall plan well in advance the suggested program of the Association. Copies of the program shall be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors present at the Annual Meeting.

Section 3. The Committee on Reception of Churches, composed of three members, shall review all applications from churches for membership in the Association. The Committee shall make a thorough investigation of the petitioning church as to its doctrines, practices, and co-operation with the Baptist Program. A formal statement of its findings along with its recommendations shall be submitted to the Association in Annual Session, or to the Executive Committee as provided herein.

An established and co-operating church coming from another Association of like faith and practice, said church being in good standing in its own Association, and upon favorable recommendation of the Committee on Reception of Churches, and a favorable vote of the Association, shall be received immediately into full fellowship of the Association.

Any church not previously affiliated with an Association, whether new or established, seeking admittance to this Association, shall agree to come under the watchcare of the Association for a period of one year, or the major part thereof.

Section 4. The Committee on Resolutions, consisting of three members, shall draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the Committee or referred to it by the Association.

Section 5. The Committee on Place and Preacher, consisting of three members, shall recommend to the Association in annual session, the place or places of meeting and the preacher and alternate of the annual sermon.

Section 6. The Committee on Ordination, consisting of a chairman elected by the Association and all pastors of the Association, shall examine such candidates for the ministry as come before it as to their call and fitness for the gospel ministry, and shall make such recommendations as it feels led, to the church requesting ordination for a candidate. The Committee shall help plan and arrange for proper services of ordination when such assistance is requested.

Section 7. The Nominating Committee, consisting of five members, shall present a list of nominations for each office of the Association to the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 8. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the active pastors and two members elected by each church who shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and the will of the Association as so expressed. No action shall be taken by the Executive Committee contravening the will of the Association, nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding the Association, unless so directed. However, in an emergency, it may take such action as it deems necessary, but such action shall be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for final disposition. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the annual session. This committee shall meet on Monday after each fifth Sunday, at a time and place determined by the committee. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of the Executive Committee. A quorum shall be the representatives of a majority of the member churches. Churches shall be allowed to elect two alternates who will attend and vote in the event that regular members cannot attend Executive Committee Meetings.

Section 9. The Promotion Committee shall consist of nine members with the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk-Treasurer acting as ex-officio members. It shall be the duty of this committee, cooperating with the Missionary, to devise ways and means, recommend measures, and initiate action, implementing promotion and missionary expansion within the bounds of the Association. It shall receive and disburse all Mission Club Funds. This committee shall, at the Executive Committee meetings, bring regular reports regarding receipts, disbursements, progress made, and future plans for our Associational Missions Program.

ARTICLE III. PROCEDURE

All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed in Kerfoot Parliamentary Law.

Record of Proceedings

of the

ELEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Carthage Baptist Church, Carthage, N. C.

Thursday, October 13, 1960

1. The Sandhills Baptist Associational Meeting was called to order for its 11th annual session at 7:00 p.m., October 13, by C. A. Kirby, Jr., Moderator. The opening hymn was "Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart" Miss Anna Ruth King at the piano. Joe Lennon led the devotional period reading John 21:15-17, and also led in prayer.

2. The clerk called the roll of the churches and found there were 21 churches represented by 151 messengers, including 12 pastors. Two visitors made a total present of 153. Motion was made and passed that those present and those to come constitute the 11th annual session of the Sandhills Baptist Association.

3. Paul West, Jr., Chairman of the Program Committee, moved the adoption of the printed program held by the messengers with such changes as might be necessary as the order of business.

PROGRAM

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
THEME: "THE BAPTIST STORY"

FIRST DAY
With THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, CARTHAGE
October 13, 1960

FIRST SESSION (EVENING)
BAPTIST STORY IN WORLD MISSIONS

7:00—Worship in Song — Scripture — Meditation
Hymn: "Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart" ---------------- No. 196
Scripture, Meditation ---------------- The Rev. Ernest Poston
7:10—Organization
Roll Call ---------------------------------- Mr. DeWitt Purvis
Report of the Program Committee -- The Rev. Paul West, Jr.
7:20—Introduction of New Pastors, Churches and Visitors
The Rev. C. A. Kirby
7:30—The W. M. U. In World Missions ---------- Mrs. Fred Taylor
7:35—Missionary Hymn: "O Zion Haste" ------------------ No. 151
7:40—The Association In World Missions ------ The Rev. Lee Pridgen
Sunday School
The Baptist Training Union
Brotherhood and Royal Ambassadors
Report on Evangelism
The Associational Missions Story
8:50—Special Music ---------------- Quartet from Aberdeen Church
8:55—"N. C. In World Missions" -------- The Rev. Earle L. Brady
9:20—Adjourn (Prayer of Committal)

SECOND DAY
With IVES MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH, PINEBLUFF, N. C.
October 14, 1960

SECOND SESSION (MORNING)
THE BAPTIST STORY IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

10:00—Worship in Song — Scripture — Meditation
Hymn: "Onward Christian Soldiers" ---------------- No. 412
Scripture, Meditation ------------------ The Rev. C. A. Tuttle
10:10—Miscellaneous Business
Associational Treasurer's Report --------- Mr. DeWitt Purvis
Presentation of Associational Budget
Election of Officers
10:35—Our Baptist Literature -------------------- Mr. Q. E. Hannon
Speaker ------------------------------------- To Be Announced
10:45—Story of Our Colleges --------------- The Rev. E. T. Parham
Speaker ------------------------------------- To Be Announced
11:05—Hymn: "Lead On, O King Eternal" ------------------ No. 417
11:10—Recognitions and Announcements
11:15—Special Music
11:20—Annual Sermon --------------- The Rev. S. Bruce Christopher
12:00—Benediction
12:01—Lunch

THIRD SESSION (AFTERNOON)
BAPTIST STORY IN SOCIAL SERVICE

1:15—Worship in Song — Scripture — Meditation
Hymn: "Make Me A Channel of Blessing" ---------- No. 438
Scripture, Meditation ------------------------- Mr. Joe Lennon
1:25—The Baptist Story in Social Service -- The Rev. M. H. Mangum
N. C. Baptist Homes for the Aging
N. C. Baptist Hospital
N. C. Baptist Children's Homes
1:55—Hymn: "Serve the Lord With Gladness" ------------ No. 434
2:00—The Story of the Churches in 1960 ------- The Rev. Lee Pridgen
2:45—Miscellaneous Business
2:55—Installation of New Officers
3:00—Benediction
3:01—Adjournment

"And I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some. And this I do for the gospel's sake, that I might be partaker thereof with you." — I Cor. 9:22-23

BY ALL MEANS!!

4. All visitors were recognized by the moderator which included a visitor from the state of Colorado.

5. The new pastor in the Association, Ernest Poston of Bethlehem, was called to the front and welcomed into the Association.

6. All members present from the new organized church, Fairview Baptist, were called to the front and welcomed in the the Sandhills Baptist Association by the Associational Missionary, Lee Pridgen.

7. Mrs. Fred Taylor read the report of the W. M. U. and moved its adoption. Motion seconded and report adopted.

W. M. U. REPORT

The W. M. U. story in World Missions is both happy and sad. The purpose of W. M. U. is to promote Christian missions through a program of — we call it — the four fundamentals: that is, 1. Mission Study; 2, prayer; 3, Stewardship; and 4, community missions. We put Mission Study first because we feel that through it we become aware of the needs from our front door to the fartherest corners of the world. When we have become aware, then our hearts are burdened and we pray, which motivates us to give our tithes and offerings to minister to the less fortunate spiritually and physically — in our communities and around the world.

As I give a few statistics, you will see the two sides of our story. Of the 26 churches in our association only 19 have any mission organization. Of the 19 only 12 have any youth organization; 11 taught a mission book; 11 had a season of prayer for Home and Foreign missions; only 9 did any soul-winning visitation. We have over 550 WMS members in youth organizations. Of the WMS members less than 40% tithe; of the 240 odd YWA and GA members, less than

20% tithe. Little over half of the WMS members read a mission book.

During the year we have had a Sunbeam work shop for Sunbeam Band leaders which was well attended (73); Combination Mission Study, Stewardship and Community Mission Institute with only about 50 attending; Leadership Conference at Carthage and Annual Meeting at Robbins with over 100 attending each. Then we have had a YWA banquet, also.

According to my records, which may not be exactly accurate, Woman's Missionary Union of Sandhill Association has given a total of over $5,000.00 to Home, Foreign and State missions and the Heck-Jones Memorial fund.

The W. M. U. watchword for this year is "For the Love of Christ Constraineth Us." (II Cor. 5:14). Love controls, urges and impels. Why do women (some) give up a great amount of their time and make other sacrifices to the Lord's service? Is it for prestige, contacts or opportunities? We believe not. We believe that it is because that the "Love of Christ Constraineth Us." From Amy Carmichael's book "IF", we read, and I quote:

"If the praise of man elates me and his blame depresses me; if I cannot rest under misunderstanding without defending myself; if I love to be loved more than to love, to be served more than to serve, then I know nothing of Calvary love.

"If I covet any place on earth but the dust at the foot of the cross, then I know nothing of Calvary love.

"If I put my own happiness before the well-being of the work entrusted to me . . . . then I know nothing of Calvary love."

We pray that every WMS leader, this year, will be motivated by love.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. FRED TAYLOR, Pres.

8. Hymn, "O Zion Haste", led by Maynard Mangum.

9. Lee Pridgen, Associational Missionary, spoke briefly on "The Association in World Missions".

10. Joe Lennon, in the absence of W. Watt Norris, read the report of the Brotherhood and moved its adoption. The report was adopted as read.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Southwide re-organization of Brotherhood work throughout The Southern Baptist Convention, is a great step forward. However, many of our associational and church leaders hesitated to take action supporting the movement until new literature, guide books, Brotherhood Manuals, etc., were off the press and in the hands of our state and local officers.

Partly due to the above stated facts, and illness of your associational president, very little was accomplished during the year 1959-60 toward organizing church brotherhoods.

Rev. Bruce Christopher, pastor of Unity Grove and Piney Woods, has active brotherhood organizations in each church. Thanks to

Bro. Christopher for his very fine co-operation. This brings our work to three active units within The Sandhills Association.

This October 12, 1960.

Respectfully submitted
W. WATT NORRIS, Retiring President

11. R. D. Spear, Jr., read the Training Union Report and moved its adoption. Report adopted as read.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

At our last Associational Meeting eleven churches reported having Training Unions. At this session we can report that seventeen of our churches have an organized Sunday evening program of training. Our combined enrollment was ____; with an average attendance of .692.

On an Associational level we sponsored for the Training Unions an "M" Night in December, and Youth Night in the spring. Both of these meetings proved to be stimulating to the local programs.

Presently we stand with a growing but inadequate Associational Training Union structure. We are not providing the best helps for the local churches. However, under the fine leadership of our missionary and the new Associational Training Union officers, more Baptists will be trained better in church membership in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
R. D. SPEAR, JR.

12. The Music Director, Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Jr., was recognized by Lee Pridgen. Also, comments were made concerning music in the Association.

13. Lee Pridgen discussed the digest of Church Letters and also evangelism.

14. Special Music was rendered by a quartet from the Aberdeen Baptist Church.

15. Dr. Earl I. Bradley, director of Stewardship and promotion of the Baptist State Convention, spoke on "N. C. in World Missions."

16. All deacons were asked to stand up and all pastors were asked to come to the front for a special prayer. Dr. Bradley offered the closing prayer.

SECOND DAY
IVES MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 14, 1960
MORNING

17. C. A. Kirby, Jr., moderator, called the Association to order at 10:00 A.M. Maynard Mangum led the congregation in a song, "Onward Christian Soldier." Miss Anna Ruth King at the piano. J. C. Halliburton led the devotion, reading I John 5, and also led in prayer.

18. Dewitt Purvis read the Treasurer's Report and moved its adoption. The report was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF OCTOBER 14, 1960

Balance on hand, October 16, 1959		$ 775.95
Received from Churches and State Board		5,228.27
Total Available		$6,004.22
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Associational Missionary	$4,800.00	
Printing of Minutes	306.00	
Clerk Hire	100.00	
Bulletins and Office Expense	195.99	
Social Security	180.00	
Pinehurst Printing Co.	25.95	
Moore County News	8.05	
Brotherhood	11.00	
Sunday School	7.50	
Music	6.03	
Flowers, Mrs. C. A. Tuttle	10.00	
Postage	3.00	
Total Disbursements		$5,653.52
Balance on Hand, October 14, 1960		$ 350.70

19. J. D. Ives made the report of the Mission Club.

20. C. A. Kirby, Jr., presented the Associational Budget for 1960-1961 and moved its adoption. The Budget was adopted as read.

PROPOSED BUDGET — 1960-1961

1. PROMOTION AND OPERATIONS	1959-60	1960-61
Printing of Minutes	$ 200.00	$ 300.00
Monthly Newsletter	150.00	125.00
Sunday School	50.00	50.00
Training Union	50.00	50.00
Brotherhood	50.00	50.00
Music	50.00	50.00
Clerk's Honorarium	100.00	100.00
Clerk's Expense	50.00	25.00
SUB-TOTAL	$ 700.00	750.00
2. ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS		
Missionary's Salary	$3,600.00	$3,600.00
Travel Allowance	360.00	360.00
Rental Allowance	840.00	840.00
Convention Expense	50.00	50.00
Social Security	180.00	180.00
Office Expense (Postage, Stationary, Telephone, Supplies)	200.00	150.00
SUB-TOTAL	$5,230.00	$5,180.00
GRAND TOTAL	$5,930.00	$5,930.00
Less Expected aid from State Conv.	$1,500.00	$1,200.00
Total to be Raised by Association	$4,430.00	$4,730.00

Approximately $1.50 per resident member of our churches will care for this budget during the year. Some churches will average more than that.

The Mission Club Fund is separate . . . It is operated on an approach to the individual . . . the current budget is subscribed or raised from the churches.

Respectfully submitted
THE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

21. T. O. Moses read the list of officers of the Association which the nominating committee recommended to the Association. They were all accepted.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

This committee, after meeting with the Moderator and Associational Missionary, recommend the following officers for the Sandhills Baptist Association for the associational year 1960-1961:

Moderator	R. D. Spear, Jr., Aberdeen
Vice-Moderator	T. O. Moses, Rt. 1, Aberdeen
Clerk-Treasurer	Dewitt Purvis, Rt. 1, Carthage
Sunday School Superintendent	Brady Brooks, Pinebluff
B. T. U. Director	James L. Clayton, Rt. 1, Hamlet
Chairman of Evangelism	J. C. Halliburton, Rockingham
Children's Home	Paul West, Rt. 1, Aberdeen
Biblical Recorder Rep.	S. E. Hannon, Rt. 1, West End
Home for Aging Rep.	S. B. Christopher, Rt. 1, Cameron
Christian Education Rep.	Charles Dorman, Cameron
Historian	J. D. Ives, Pinebluff
Brotherhood President	Joe Lennon, Aberdeen
Music Director	Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Jr., Pinebluff
W. M. U. President	Mrs. Fred Taylor, Pinehurst
Baptist Hospital Rep.	Tilden Cheek, Rt. 1, Robbins
Trustees	T. O. Moses, Rt. 1, Aberdeen
	Fred Taylor, Pinehurst
	W. E. Kivett, Southern Pines

Respectfully submitted,
T. O. MOSES, Chairman
MAX GILMORE
W. K. METTERS
MRS. HUGH GILMORE

22. Q. E. Hannon read the report on Christian Literature and its adoption. The report was adopted.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

In this crucial year in American history, the following quotation is so pertinent as we think of the importance of the **Biblical Recorder** and other Baptist publications: "If religious literature is not widely circulated among the masses of this country, I do not know what is to become of us as a nation. If truth be not diffused, error will be; if God and His Word are not received, the devil and his work will gain the ascendancy; if the evangelical volume does not reach every hamlet, the pages of a corrupt and licentious literature will; if the power of the Gospel is not felt through the length and breadth of our land, anarchy and misrule, degradation and misery, corruption and darkness will reign."

Our own Baptist presses are turning out today some of the finest literature of any age, all graded to suit the needs of young and old. In our own state we have two excellent periodicals — The Charity and Children and The Biblical Recorder. We are happy to note that The Charity and Children is now finding its way into most of our Sunday Schools each Sunday morning.

A continuing campaign is being made to put The Recorder into more church budgets. As every pastor knows, an informed membership is essential if a church makes progress.

This has been a year of change and transition for our Baptist state paper. On January 1, J. Morse Grant became editor, succeeding Dr. L. L. Carpenter, who retired after 17 years in the editor's chair. Editor Grant came to **The Recorder** after 10 years as editor of **Charity and Children.**

Since the first of the year, a number of changes have been made in **The Recorder,** including larger type, and full-page pictures on the cover. In a study made by a nationally-known professor of journalism, The Recorder was rated among the top three state papers in the Southern Baptist Convention. The Recorder staff will not be satisfied until it rates No. 1 among the 27 state papers.

For the price of a 3c or 4c postage stamp, **The Recorder** can be sent to each family in your church. For a 4c stamp each week, or $2.00 a year, you can receive the paper in the Club Plan of four or more subscribers in the same church. Certainly our Baptist families are worth 3c or 4c per week. With the many crucial issues coming up in the world almost daily, it is imperative that Baptists be informed about them. The best source is our Baptist state paper.

We are indebted to the American Bible Society for its mounmental work in translating, printing and distributing the Bible to almost every part of the world. More than 17½ million scripture volumes were distributed last year to our missionaries and armed forces and such strategic areas as West Germany and other lands along the Iron Curtain. If the peoples of the world are to know Jesus Christ, each person must have the Bible in his own language; because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak. The help of every Baptist church is needed each year.

Make no mistakes, the printed page is going to win the battle for men's minds and hearts. The greatest movements of this world depend heavily on printer's ink to get their messages across. We must do more than we are doing to circulate good wholesome religious literature among the masses in this country if we are to stay in this battle to win the loyalties of men and women, boys and girls. We must, in the words of the Apostle Paul, "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good."

Respectfully submitted,
S. E. HANNON

23. "Story of Our Baptist Colleges" by E. T. Parham.

24. E. T. Parham read the report on Christian Education and moved its adoption. Report adopted as read. E. T. Parham also

introduced Claude Gaddy, who spoke on Christian Education.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

"He opened their understanding." This is the purpose of the Bible from its opening to its close.

To the end that this purpose may be realized, North Carolina Baptists have established seven colleges which are Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Wake Forest, Wingate, Campbell, Meredith and Chowan. Enrolled in these colleges last year were 8,100 students.

The total annual cost for the operation of these colleges last year was above $10,000,000, of which about $500,000 was contributed through our Baptist Cooperative Program. An additional $600,000 was provided for capital outlay or plant improvement and expansion.

The committee of our Baptist State Convention, known as "The Committee of 25", appointed in 1956, and after three years of study recommended the following:

1. That at Wake Forest, in addition to the four years of undergraduate instruction, provision be made as rapidly as possible for resuming graduate study leading to Master's and Doctor's degrees.
2. That at Mars Hill, Campbell and Wingate, all now two-year colleges, consider the possibility of becoming four-year colleges.
3. That Gardner-Webb and Chowan continue as two-year colleges until, in the belief of their trustees and administrators, the time shall have come at which it is advisable to change to four-year college status.
4. At Meredith that provision be made as soon as possible for a student body of one thousand.

Besides these seven colleges, we are happy to remember that, through the Southern Baptist Convention, North Carolina Baptists share in the support of seven seminaries, one of which is located in our own state, at Wake Forest.

It is believed that by 1970 there will be in North Carolina 35,000 Baptist young men and women in college. Who shall provide for their instruction? The state? Other denominations? Or Baptists? Let us not be afraid to face the magnitude of this opportunity, to ask God's direction, and to plan, as Baptists, to meet it, to the end that, through the Christ-trained leadership of tomorrow, we may be used of God to bless the whole world.

Respectfully submitted,
E. T. PARHAM

25. Hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal" was led by Maynard Mangum.

26. The moderator welcomed the Rev. B. A. Davis of Lancaster, S. C., and the Rev. Clyde Reep of Concord, N. C., who were visiting in the association.

26a Charles T. Dorman, Chairman of Committee on Ordination, made a brief report of this work made by the committee during the year.

27. Paul West, Jr., pastor of Ives Memorial Baptist Church, welcomed all messengers and visitors and invited everyone to the Aber-

deen Baptist Church for lunch, which had been provided by Ives Memorial.

28. Special Music, Paul West.

29. Sermon by the Rev. Bruce Christopher. Scripture from the Gospel of John and of Mark.

30. The morning session was closed with prayer made by Lee Pridgen.

AFTERNOON

31. Maynard Mangum led a congregational song, "Make Me a Channel of Blessing".

32. Ernest Poston led the devotion by reading James 2 and offered prayer.

33. "The Baptist Story in Social Services," by Maynard Mangum, included reports on N. C. Baptist Homes for the Aging, N. C. Baptist Hospital, and N. C. Baptist Children's Homes.

SUGGESTED REPORT (1960)
NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING
By William A. Poole, General Superintendent

God's gift to the Homes for the Aging during the past nine years has been James M. Haynes, Sr. No man could have worked harder, or accomplished more, than this dedicated man of God. On July 1, he relinquished the heavy and challenging responsibilities of the office of general superintendent to his successor, William A. Poole.

The new superintendent is diligently at work and is finding a solid foundation on which to build and expand our ministry to the aging in our midst.

Great blessings are in store for us in this tenth year of our Homes for the Aging. The new Infirmary Annex, constructed at a cost of $193,000, and with 28 new rooms, will be in use by September 1. In addition to these rooms, there is a nurse's station, lounge and rest room, a solarium, a room with an autoclave for the sterilization of instruments, three baths, a laundry room, and a utility room. It is hoped that the construction of the proposed new Hamilton Home can be started by late summer, with facilities for around 30 additional residents. Our hats are off to all who have given so liberally and worked so tirelessly in bringing this fourth Home to fulfillment!

At the present, there are sixty applicants on the waiting list, and new inquiries and applications pouring in daily. We now have a total of 106 residents in our three homes — Resthaven, 20; Albemarle, 34; Headquarters, 52. Even with our new facilities, it is not unrealistic to say that we could fill rooms up to 500 in the next two years. We must attempt great things for God and expect great things from God as we plan for the future in our ministry to the ever-growing number of the aging who need the loving care of North Carolina Baptists.

One of the life-lines in our work is the vital relationship that we have with the pastors and churches in our Convention. We could not operate without this very important and blessed tie that binds.

We are increasingly dependent upon the prayers and the financial support of the churches. During the fiscal year, October 1, 1959, to August 1, 1960, we have received $82,521.20 from the churches. Of this amount, $76,352.70 was contributed through the Special Day Offering in February. In addition to the Special Day Offering and designated gifts, we have received from the churches through the Cooperative Program, $39,635.19, during the period October 1, 1959 — July 1, 1960. Our annual support from the Cooperative Program is $50,000. We are profoundly grateful to God and to everyone who has had a part in contributing to the worthy cause which we represent.

We are constantly experiencing mixed emotions in the Homes. We rejoiced with Aunt Fannie Drumwright on her 99th birthday in July, and were saddened by the deaths of Miss Lillie Herring in October, Mrs. Mary Holder in April, Mr. T. J. Castevens in June, and Mrs. Annie Smith in July.

We shall welcome a visit to the Homes from our fellow Baptists at any time and stand ready at all times to render the service that God has called us to render to the aging.

Let it be known throughout the bounds of our fair State that there is nothing to hinder any needy aging person in our midst from coming to the North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging except lack of space. Let us, therefore, dedicate ourselves to the end of making more space available at the earliest possible moment.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The ministry of our Baptist Hospital touches every area of our state. Last year it served more than 17,000 bed patients, with 150,000 visits being made to the clinics and offices. They came for examinations, medical treatment, skilled surgery, and spiritual guidance. Many of our homes, most of our churches, and almost all of our communities have been served by this ministry of healing. It touches the family life of about a quarter of a million of our people each year.

Sickness is no respecter of persons or pocketbooks. It strikes the rich and poor alike — the widow, the orphan, the aged. There are times when they need such specialized care as that available at our Baptist Hospital. The Mother's Day Fund provides money with which our Hospital gives assistance to those who cannot pay the full cost of their care. Our Hospital almost doubles our gifts with matching funds from welfare agencies and other gifts. In addition to this, the medical staff gives its services without charge to all service patients, except for available insurance payments.

Probably we should ask ourselves if we as Christians should provide such a ministry for our needy, sick neighbors. Jesus and the New Testament writers give us the answer. But do we really want such a ministry? It cannot be provided except at great cost. Our Hospital receives about 3¾% of our Co-operative Program funds for payments on the buildings, purchase of expensive equipment, such as heart-lung machines, and for the Department of Pastoral Care. Our Mothers' Day Fund provides the money to help pay the hospital bills of needy, sick persons. The amount of this fund determines for the most part the amount of help our Hospital can give.

If we are serious about this ministry which was so close to the heart of our Lord, and want our Hospital to give help when our people need it, we are going to have to become serious about our giving to the Mother's Day Fund. Our Hospital is facing a grave financial problem, and if it is to give free service we are going to have to contribute the money to finance the program.

The only way we can support this work is to plan for it, to make somebody in each church responsible for it, to let our people know about the need, and to challenge them to give of their means. Some of our churches over the state have been doing this, and our people have demonstrated that when this is done they will provide the necessary support. We come to ask you to do it in your church — not for the hospital, but for sick people who are in need.

Respectfully submitted,
TILDEN G. CHEEK

THE BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.
REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS — 1960

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Incorporated, is a multiple service agency providing Christian love and nurture for more than 800 deserving boys and girls annually.

The three homes are: Mills Home at Thomasville with 311 children, Kennedy Home at Kinston with 165, and Odum Home at Pembroke with 24 children.

There are 160 children in Foster Homes and 40 others who are assisted by Mother's Aid. Case work supervision is afforded 30 college students annually.

Children attend public school and participate in all school activities. Opportunities for Christian commitment and spiritual growth are afforded on the campuses, in the cottages, and through the Churches.

Relatives, pastors, social service agencies, and interested friends make inquiries about admission of children in need of care. When applications are received, well trained case workers make a thorough study of each situation to determine the need and the best possible plan of care for the child.

The Social Service Department of the Children's Homes affords case work services throughout the state. Individuals, families, pastors, and Churches are entitled to this help upon request.

The Baptist Child Care Program is supported through the Cooperative Program 31.5 per cent, Thanksgiving Offerings 31.1 per cent, Once-A-Month Offerings 21.9 per cent, Special Gifts and Endowment 15.5 per cent.

Income for the past three years has not been sufficient to meet minimum needs. Many children have been denied a Christian home whom we should have served. An increased Thanksgiving Offering is imperative this year.

North Carolina Baptists have been caring for homeless and dependent children for 75 years. Appropriate observance of the 75th Anniversary will be made in November. During these years, more than 8,000 children have been afforded life's best opportunities. The need for such services increases with the development of industry, increase in population, growth of cities, and the mounting tensions which accrue to families in an urbanized society.

John E. Roberts became Editor of **Charity and Children** June 1, 1960. We envision under his editorship, this paper making an increasing contribution to the total life of our Baptist people.

North Carolina Baptists will continue to love and serve dependent children. No other object is so worthy of service and sacrifice. Many areas of unmet need confront us each day. Your continued interest and increasing support will help us meet them.

34. Hymn, "Serve the Lord With Gladness", was led by Maynard Mangum.

35. C. A. Kirby, Jr., introduced Mr. Cyrus Bazemore, assistant editor of the Biblical Recorder, who spoke on Christian Literature.

36. Lee Pridgen gave a report on the churches in 1960.

37. J. D. Ives read the historian report and moved the adoption. Report adopted as read.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT (1959-1960)

Ten years ago this Association was organized. For nine years it was known as the South Sandy Creek Baptist Association and for one year as the Sandhills Baptist Association. Missionary Lee Pridgen was instrumental in bringing to the attention of the Association that the latter was more descriptive of the area than the former name. At the 191st session of the Sandy Creek Baptist Association in 1949, Rev. O. J. Hagler presented a petition asking that at the close of the session the following Churches be permitted to withdraw in order to form a new Association to be known as the South Sandy Creek Baptist Ascociation: Aberdeen, Ashley Heights, Calvary, Cameron, Carthage, Ephesus, Flint Hill, Ives Memorial, Lemon Springs, Piney Wood, Pine Grove, Red Branch, Robbins, Southern Pines, Summer Hill, Taylor Memorial, and Vass. The petition was granted and the first meeting of the newly organized Association was held Tuesday, October 3, 1950, at Robbins and on Wednesday, October 4, at the Carthage Baptist Church, with Rev. Ottis J. Hagler as Moderator and J. D. Arey, Jr., as Clerk-Treasurer.

The 2nd Annual Meeting was held Thursday, October 18, 1951 at Southern Pines and Friday, the 19th, at Aberdeen, with Rev. O. J. Hagler as Moderator and H. N. Russell as Clerk-Treasurer.

The 3rd Annual Meeting was held at the New Home Baptist Church on Thursday, October 16, 1952, and at the Vass Baptist Church on Friday, the 17th, with Rev. W. C. Holland as Moderator and H. N. Russell as Clerk-Treasurer.

The 4th Annual Meeting was held Thursday, Oct. 15, 1953, at the Cameron Baptist Church and Friday, October 16, at the Flint Hill Baptist Church with Rev. L. M. Dixon as Moderator and H. N. Russell as Clerk-Treasurer.

The 5th Annual Meeting was held Thursday, October 14, 1954, at Ashley Heights and on Friday, the 15th, at the Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. O. J. Hagler as Moderator and H. N. Russell as Clerk-Treasurer.

The 6th Annual Meeting was held Thursday, October 13, 1955, at the Bethlehem Baptist Church and Friday, the 14th, at the Taylor Memorial Baptist Church with Rev. B. F. Deese as Moderator and Monroe Vaughn as Clerk-Treasurer.

The 7th Annual Meeting was held Thursday, October 18, 1956, at Aberdeen and on Friday, the 19th, at the Piney Wood Baptist Church with Rev. F. E. Deese as Moderator and H. N. Russell as Clerk-Treasurer.

The 8th Annual Meeting was held on Thursday, October 17, 1957, at Vass and on Friday, the 18th, at the Red Branch Baptist Church with Rev. E. T. Parham as Moderator and Dewitt Purvis as Clerk-Treasurer.

The 9th Annual Meeting was held Thursday, October 16, 1958, at Southern Pines and Friday, the 17th, at the Ephesus Baptist Church with Rev. E. T. Parham as Moderator and Dewitt Purvis as Clerk-Treasurer.

The 10th Annual Meeting was held Thursday night, October 15, 1959, at the Bethlehem Baptist Church. This was the first night session ever held in the Association. On Friday, the 16th, the meeting was held at the Robbins Baptist Church with Rev. C. A. Kirby, Jr., as Moderator and Dewitt Purvis as Clerk-Treasurer.

In addition to the original 17 churches as recorded in the "History of Sandy Creek — 1858-1958", Bethlehem, New Home, Pleasant Hill, Robbins Cross Roads, Rosendale, Sandy Branch, Unity Grove, and West End have become members of the Association, according to the Minutes for 1959, making now a total of 25 churches in the Sandhills Baptist Association, not counting the Fairview Baptist Church which is to become a member this year.

W. C. Holland, Zeb A. Caudle, L. M. Dixon, E. T. Parham, R. L. Beal, D. H. Coon, Robert Woodson, W. Ray Gosnell, Maynard Mangum and Claude Connell were the Ministers who preached the "Introductory Sermons" at the Annual Meetings of the Association from 1950 through 1959.

The Executive Committee of the Association met at the Bethlehem Baptist Church on Nov. 30, 1959, at the West End Baptist Church on February 8, 1960, at the Ephesus Baptist Church on May 31, and again at West End Baptist Church on August 1.

The Promotion Committee of the Association met on November 30, 1959, February 8, 1960, March 14, May 31, June 12, and July 29. During April 1960 a check of $100.00 was given to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association in order to meet the amount needed for printing the Minutes. Also a donation of $250.00 was given to the Fairview Baptist Church and a letter was sent to the Rosendale Baptist Church stating that the Committee would help them in their building program in their new location in so far as the Committitee was able.

M-Night was held at the First Baptist Church of Carthage on December 7, 1959.

The Organizational Service of the Fairview Baptist Church, with some over 30 members, was held on January 31, 1960, at Doub's Chapel Methodist Church.

A Conference on Missions and Evangelism was held on March 1, 1960, at the First Baptist Church of Carthage.

The Annual Youth Night of the Association was held on April 9, 1960, at the First Baptist Church of Southern Pines.

The Annual Vacation Bible School Conference was held at the First Baptist Church of Carthage on May 3, 1960.

On Sunday afternoon, June 12, 1960, several members of the Promotion Committee, under the guidance of Missionary Lee Pridgen, were shown several prospective sites for the relocation of already organized Churches or the establishment of new Baptist Churches.

On July 7, 1960, a banquet was served in the Jefferson Inn at Southern Pines for the consideration of the promotion of Campbell College from a Junior College to a Senior College. The banquet and subsequent meeting was sponsored by the Executive Committee of the Sandhills Baptist Association and Campbell College.

The First Baptist Church of Aberdeen has improved their church grounds at a cost of approximately $3,263.50 during the past year.

The Ashley Heights Baptist Church has a parsonage which enables their pastor, Rev. E. Paul West, Jr., to live in the community. During the past year a new heating plant has been installed in the parsonage, 25 new Baptist Hymnals have been bought for the Youth Choir, which together with a Young Men's Sunday School Class has been organized this past year. The Church also is in the process of organizing a Brotherhood.

The Bethlehem Baptist Church has a new Pastor, Rev. R. E. Poston, who lives in the community.

The Cameron Baptist Church has renovated their Nursery, seeded the lawns around both the parsonage and the church building and has bought a film strip projector. Their pastor, Charles T. Dorman, lives in their community.

The Carthage First Baptist Church has bought a new piano for their sanctuary.

The Ephesus Baptist Church, with their Pastor, Rev. Bernard A. Fallin, who lives on the field, has organized a Training Union. The Church has installed blackboards in every room and has put outside spotlights on the grounds.

The Flint Hill Baptist Church has finished their upstairs Sunday School rooms at a cost of $161.50. A water cooler, plumbing supplies, a water pump and new pews have been added to their equipment, together with church guttering at a total estimated cost of $1,296.69.

The Ives Memorial Baptist Church has replaced their Broadman Hymnals with new Baptist Hymnals. Circle No. 1 has donated pulpit and baptistry curtains. The Ida Combs circle has donated a brass vase for the altar table and an electric fan for the pulpit. The Sunday School wing has been completed and on September 4, 1960, it was dedicated in memory of their former pastor, Rev. W. Ray Gosnell. The total cost of the addition was $7,395.51. Negotiations have been made to purchase a new lot which is at present to be used as a parking lot. The lot is located next to the church property on the western side.

The Lemon Springs Baptist Church has organized their Sunday School into a Departmental Sunday School. Also the church grounds have been improved.

The Pine Grove Baptist Church has their Pastor, Rev. Glenn Snider, now living in their community.

This past year the Piney Woods Baptist Church has received one for the Ministry and has added new song books to their equipment.

The Pleasant Hill Baptist Church has improved their church grounds during the past year.

Considerable work has been done on the Red Branch Baptist Church building. The roof has been recovered, the auditorium remodeled, the hardwood floor has been sanded and finished, new colored windows have been put in and new pews and pulpit furniture have been added; also the auditorium has been furnished with new recessed lights, at a total cost of $6,815.39.

Rev. Lester English is the Pastor of the Rosendale Baptist Church. The Church is erecting a new building which is located on elevated ground near U. S. Highway No. 1. The Church has changed their name to Highland Baptist Church.

The First Baptist Church of Southern Pines has put up a lamp post style of light outside and has kept their lawn attractive by the annual planting of grass seed. The Church has also organized this year, 1960, a Chapter of the Royal Ambassadors.

The Summer Hill Baptist Church has built new rest rooms and finished and painted all the rooms in the basement at a total cost of $4,000.00. Also new song books have been secured and a Sunday School organized at Reynolds Rest Home.

The Taylor Memorial Baptist Church has added a piano, new song books and a lawn mower to their equipment. To make the church grounds more attractive during the winter season, the grounds have been sown with winter grass. Rev. J. C. Halliburton, their Pastor, lives on the Field.

During the past year the Unity Grove Baptist Church has added hand rails to their front steps.

The Vass Baptist Church does not have a Pastor at present.

The West End Baptist Church suffered a great loss when their Pastor, Rev. Clifton Tuttle, who lives in the community, was in an accident at Dillon, S. C., on August 2, 1960, in which his wife was fatally injured.

The First Baptist Church of Robbins, during the past year, has licensed one of their number to preach the Gospel. The community is fortunate in having their Pastor, Rev. E. T. Parham, living in their community.

Respectfully submitted,
J. D. IVES,

38. S. E. Hannon made a report on progress that had been made by the Fairview Baptist Church.

39. J. C. Halliburton made a brief report on ways and means of increasing Baptisms in the Association.

40. Memorials.

MEMORIALS

It is most appropriate that we pause at this stated time in our annual session to pay tribute to those in our association who have gone to their Heavenly home during the year. As we cherish the memory of loved ones gone on before let us not be troubled. Jesus said to a sorrowing Martha: "I am the resurrection and the life, he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

Let us constantly remember that those who trust and believe in the God of Creation and the giver of life have no need to fear nor to be dismayed when this earthly life ends.

"Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage of the Lamb."

ABERDEEN — Mrs. C. T. Jackson.
ASHLEY HEIGHTS — Mrs. E. R. Pickler (charter member of the church), Mr. Reuben Cothran.
BETHLEHEM — Mrs. Henry H. Lauhorn, Mr. Jessie Connell, Mr. Dockie F. Williams.
CALVARY — Mr. Lewis Kennedy.
CAMERON — Mrs. T. A. Hendrick.
CARTHAGE — Mrs. Cleveland Cagle, Mrs. Herbert Maness, Mr. L. A. Lawhon, Jr., Mr. Paul Penninger, Mr. G. C. McNeill, Jr., Mrs. B. H. Luther.
FLINT HILL — Mrs. Myrtle Marley, Mr. Jonah Maness.
IVES MEMORIAL — Mr. I. G. Wylie.
LEMON SPRINGS — Mrs. Thomas Yow, Mrs. Wesley Farmer.
NEW HOME —
PINE GROVE — Mrs. Louella Nall, Mrs. Tishie Sheffield, Mr. O. R. Brower.
RED BRANCH — Mrs. Susie Darnell, Mr. Harvey Marsh.
ROBBINS CROSS ROADS — Mrs. John A. Sanders.
ROBBINS — Mrs. A. E. Iddings.
SOUTHERN PINES — Mrs. Nancy Kimball, Mrs. Bertha Brown, Mr. L. W. Rhodes, Mr. L. T. Penny, Mr. C. A. Parker, Mr. William Dale.
SUMMER HILL — Lendon Sineath.
TAYLORS MEMORIAL — Mr. Bobby Byrd.
VASS — Mr. B. M. Parker.
WEST END — Mrs. Clifton Tuttle (the pastor's wife).

Respectfully submitted,
REV. W. G. SNIDER

41. Committee on Place and Preacher:

Mrs. Fred Taylor, Chairman, reports that her committee announces that the night session for 1961 will be held at the Aberdeen Baptist Church on Thursday, October 12, and the day session will be held at Lemon Springs on October 13. She moved the adoption of this report. The report was accepted.

42. C. A. Tuttle read the report of the Committee on Resolution, moved its adoption. Report adopted as read.

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

We, the members of the Sandhills Baptist Association, express our sincere appreciation:

1. To Carthage and Ives Memorial for their invitation and gracious hospitality.

2. To the Program Committee and all the speakers for their inspirational program.

3. To the ladies of Ives Memorial for the delicious dinner.

4. To God we give glory for all this and His many blessings bestowed on this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. C. A. TUTTLE
MRS. H. L. SESSOMS
MRS. C. T. DORMAN

43. Committee on Committees was not able to make a report of their committee and motion was made and seconded that we accept the report on Committee on Committees at the next executive committee.

44. The report of the Program Committee was given by J. D. Ives and moved the adoption. Report adopted as read.

REPORT OF THE PROMOTION COMMITTEE (1959-1960)

The Promotion Committee met immediately after the Executive Committee Meeting in the Bethlehem Baptist Church on Nov. 30, 1959. The Treasurer's report that there was a Certificate of Deposit bearing 3 per cent interest dated April 1, 1959, of $1,450.00, and that the Bank Book showed a balance of $30.05.

On Feb. 8, 1960, the Committee met imediately after the meeting of the Executive Committee in the West End Baptist Church for a short conference in which they considered how they might help the newly organized Fairview Baptist Church.

On March 14, 1960, the Committee met in the First Baptist Church of Aberdeen. The Committee voted to pay $250.00 to the Fairview Baptist Church as a donation, and $100.00 towards the printing of the 1959 Minutes of the Association. The Rev. C. A. Kirby stated that the Carthage Baptist Church was not favorably inclined to continue the Mission Club as a Church project. Missionary Lee Pridgen suggested that it might be wise to continue the Mission Club as an individual project rather than as a Church project, thus donations might be given and available funds continue to come into the Treasury of the Promotion Committee for missionary purposes of the Sandhills Baptist Association, and it was so voted.

The Promotion Committee met on May 31, 1960, after the meeting of the Executive Committee at the Ephesus Baptist Church in order to choose a time when the Committee could go and see possible prospective sites for new Baptist Churches or the re-location of established Baptist Churches. The Treasurer reported a balance in the Treasury of $1,174.15.

On June 12, 1960, several members of the Committee, led by Missionary Lee Pridgen, observed an excellent location for the Rosendale Baptist Church to relocate and build a new Church Building in the Skyline area and adjacent to U. S. Highway No. 1. In the Pinehurst area several places were observed as possible sites for a new Baptist Church and the problem of securing a Church site in that general area was discussed.

On July 29, 1960, the Committee met at the Carthage Baptist Church and considered the budget for 1960-1961. After discussion the total budget that was proposed came to $4,730.00 and on motion the Committee voted to present this proposed budget to the Association at its next Annual Meeting. After discussion it was determined that if every resident member would pay $1.50 a year the amount in the proposed budget might be raised.

Respectfully submitted,
J. D. IVES,
Secretary-Treasurer

45. The 11th annual association meeting adjourned with prayer by C. A. Kirby.

HISTORY OF FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

More than three years ago, the Baptist people and others began to feel the need of a Baptist Church in the general area of Thomas' Cross Roads, and on the road leading from West End to Carthage. This feeling continued to grow along with the growth of the Community. Some were traveling six to eight miles to worship. Those going to Bethlehem had to travel a part of the way over unpaved roads. Some of the people had no means of transportation. A survey showed a large number of people not going to any church, many of which were not affiliated with any church; hence, the idea of establishing a place of worship near the people.

On November 13th, a group of interested citizens met at the home of Mr. George Booker to disusss the idea of a New Mission or church. All were of the same mind and had the same general feeling that the Lord was leading. After prayer, a motion was made and carried that we see how much money the people present were willing to give. $9,000.00 was subscribed, payable on demand, and $1,500.00 to be paid as soon as needed. Mrs. Elizabeth McDaniel offered to give her house to be used as a place of worship as long as needed. George Booker Chester Turnage, Duke Boroughs, Lendo Seawell, Herbert Williamson and Willie Harris were appointed to select a suitable site. At the next meeting this Committee reported that three locations had been considered, but that the land offered by S. E. Hannon was unanimously agreed upon.

Those of the group belonging to Bethlehem Church informed the Church of their intention in November. However, it was agreed not to call for any letters until the end of the year.

On November 22, 1959, Mr. Lee Pridgen, our Associational Missionary, met with the group at the home of George Booker. He was concerned with perpetuating the name of Old Bethlehem and so were the members of the group. Following the suggestion of Mr. Pridgen a committee of four was appointed to meet with an equal number from the Bethlehem Church. This meeting was held the following week with Mr. Pridgen presiding, but no agreement was reached.

At the next meeting, on December 20th, plans for a new building were discussed. It was decided to employ Williams S. Carpenter of Southern Pines as architect. Fairview was chosen as the name of the new church. A motion was made and approved that those of the group who were members of Bethlehem call for letters of dismissal on December 27, 1959. This was done and thirty-two letters were granted to join the New Church.

On the first Sunday in January, 1960, a new Sunday School was organized in Mrs. McDaniel's house with S. E. Hannon acting as Superintendent. The first sermon was preached by our Associational Missionary on the fourth Sunday in January from the text "For Me to Live Is Christ". At that, plans were made of the formal organization of the new church on the Fifth Sunday in January. Doubs Chapel Methodist Church graciously opened her doors to us, thus assuring us of ample room for the service.

THE ORGANIZATIONAL SERVICE FOR FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

An Organizational Service for Fairview Baptist Church was held at the Doubs Chapel Methodist Church, Sunday, January 31, 1960, at 2:30 p.m.

The meeting was opened by Rev. C. A. Kirby, Jr., leading a hymn "All Hail Jesus' Name", with Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Jr., at the piano. The meeting was called to order by our Associational Missionary, Rev. Lee Pridgen.

Dewitt Purvis, our Associational Clerk, called the roll of the Churches, finding the following represented: Aberdeen, Ashley Heights, Bethlehem, Calvary, Cameron, Carthage, Ives Memorial, New Home, Piney Woods, Southern Pines, Taylor's Memorial, Unity Grove and West End. Eight Pastors and 23 deacons were present from these Churches.

The history of the New Church was read by Mr. George Booker. Motion was made by T. L. Moses that we proceed in the Organizing of this Church; this was seconded by W. Watt Norris; this was carried.

A Congregational song, "My Hope Is Built," was then sung.

Scripture and prayer were offered by Rev. C. A. Tuttle, reading all of the first chapter of Ephesians.

Rev. Claude Connell delivered the Organizational Sermon. Rev. Maynard Mangum read the articles of faith. The group accepted it. Rev. C. A. Kirby, Jr., read the Church Covenant. The group accepted it.

The group were all called to the front for the Organizational Prayer. This prayer was offered by Rev. Bruce Christopher. The right hand of Church Fellowship was then given by all pastors, deacons and visitors.

The doors of the New Church were opened with three members coming from other Churches, the following were Mr. Duke Boroughs, Mrs. Elizabeth McDaniel and Mr. Herbert Williams.

The group named the following officers: Mr. S. E. Hannon, Moderator; Mrs. Sallie Horner, Clerk; Mr. George Booker, Treasurer. Board of Trustees were Mr. Lendo Seawell, Mr. Duke Boroughs and Mr. Herbert Williams.

Motion was then made by Mr. Lendo Seawell that the Church be named "Fairview Baptist Church", which was seconded and carried.

It was moved and seconded that all members accepted into the Church through the first Sunday in April, 1960, be Charter Members. Motion then was made by Mr. George Booker that 15% of all offering go to Missions, and that 15% of the offering today go to the Associational Mission. This was seconded and carried.

The ground breaking service was called off, due to bad weather, until a later date.

It was announced that this Church would have service each Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock and Prayer Meeting each Thursday night.

The meeting closed with singing the hymn "The Church's One Foundation", followed by the benediction by Mr. S. E. Hannon.

TABLE A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural — V — T — C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	**CLERK** Dewitt Purvis, Rt. 1, Carthage, N. C. **MODERATOR** Rev. R. D. Spear, Aberdeen **PASTORS AND ADDRESSES**	GAINS — Baptisms	GAINS — Letters and Other Additions	LOSSES — by Death Transfer, etc.	TOTAL Total Resident Members	TOTAL Total Non-Resident Members	TOTAL Grand Total Present Members	SPECIAL INFORMATION Revival Meetings Held	SPECIAL INFORMATION Number Tithers	SPECIAL INFORMATION Church Have Budget?	SPECIAL INFORMATION Every Member Canvass?	SPECIAL INFORMATION State Paper in Budget?	SPECIAL INFORMATION No. Missions .. Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether full year or not.)
Aberdeen	T	1894	4	R. D. Spear, Aberdeen	19	31	14	398	98	496	2	100	¶	§	¶	5,100
Ashley Heights	V	1919	4	E. Paul West, Route 1, Aberdeen	16	7	11	140	74	214	1	0	¶	¶	§	1,820
Bethlehem	R	1834	4	R. E. Poston, Route 1, West End	2	6	48	170	98	268	2	24	¶	§	§	3,100
Calvary	R	1911	4	James L. Clayton, Hamlet	11	10	11	88	45	133	2	24	¶	§	§	1,200
Cameron	V	1851	4	Charles T. Dorman, Box 38, Cameron	3	0	7	155	81	238	1	....	¶	§	¶	4,240
Carthage	T	1858	4	C. A. Kirby, Jr., Carthage	11	11	16	271	55	326	1	63	¶	§	¶	5,280
Ephesus	R	1886	4	Bernard Fallin, Lemon Springs	6	2	1	115	18	133	1	22	¶	§	¶	1,500
Fairview	R	1960	2	NONE LISTED	1	4	0	32	6	38	0	8	§	§	§	000
Flint Hill	R	1887	4	W. K. Metters, Carthage	0	0	2	89	38	127	2	8	§	§	§	2,454
Ives Memorial	T	1900	4	E. Paul West, Route 1, Aberdeen	7	5	6	131	52	183	1	0	¶	§	§	1,820
Lemon Springs	T	1928	4	Bernard Fallin, Lemon Springs	3	1	8	108	34	142	1	15	¶	§	§	1,500
New Home	R	1895	4	Wood Moser. Route 1, Rural Hall	0	0	0	48	16	64	2	0	§	¶	§	1,148
Pine Grove	R	1895	4	NONE LISTED	0	0	4	58	35	93	2	0	§	§	§	660
Piney Woods	R	1926	4	Bruce Christopher, Route 1, Cameron	1	0	2	73	217	290	2	7	¶	§	§	1,560
Pleasant Hill	R	1954	3	Max A. Gilmore, Pinehurst	18	5	5	75	0	75	2	0	§	§	§	000
Red Branch	R	1922	4	W. K. Metters, Carthage	14	7	4	173	57	230	2	0	¶	§	§	2,100
Robbins Cross Roads	R	1953	4	Fred Richardson, Route 1, Carthage	4	6	3	46	0	46	2	2	§	§	§	1,200
Robbins First	T	1935	4	E. T. Parham, Robbins	17	6	21	206	94	300	1	19	¶	§	§	4,420
Rosendale	R	1949	4	Lester English, Rockingham	0	2	12	35	47	82	1	2	§	§	§	000
Sandy Branch	R	1941	2	Fred Richardson, Route 1, Carthage	0	0	0	50	15	50	1	0	§	§	§	000
Southern Pines	T	1879	4	Maynard Mangum, 260 Ashe St., Southern Pines	18	27	27	358	112	465	1	137	¶	¶	¶	5,100
Summer Hill	R	1929	4	L. M. Williamson, Carthage	31	7	0	253	74	327	2	0	§	§	§	000
Taylor Memorial	R	1924	4	J. C. Halliburton, Rockingham	2	1	2	75	50	125	2	0	¶	§	§	2,080
Unity Grove	R	1954	4	Bruce Christopher, Route 1, Cameron	4	1	0	49	11	60	2	18	¶	§	§	1,820
Vass	T	1911	4	John Hale, Vass	4	1	7	103	46	149	2	0	¶	§	§	000
West End	T	1939	4	C. A. Tuttle, West End	7	0	2	158	23	181	2	0	¶	§	§	4,875
				TOTALS	199	140	213	3452	1396	4798	40	427				$55,977

¶—"Yes" §—"No"

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission S.S. Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church VBS Enrolment	January Bible Study	Preparation Week
Aberdeen	Vivian Green, Aberdeen	0	54	42	55	32	56	45	0	0	70	80	12	5	0	451	265	190	¶	¶
Ashley Heights	Glenn Crissman, Route 1, Aberdeen	0	30	17	18	26	14	20	0	0	44	29	0	0	0	198	111	106	¶	§
Bethlehem	Earnest Harris, Route 1, Carthage	9	0	30	15	22	14	21	0	0	0	62	4	3	0	180	118	96	§	§
Calvary	Dewitt Purvis, Route 1, Carthage	9	0	12	0	15	18	24	16	0	0	61	0	0	0	155	98	55	§	§
Cameron	Ottis Hunt, Box 84, Cameron	0	14	14	21	27	23	13	0	0	55	39	0	4	0	210	127	92	¶	¶
Carthage	Robert Myers, Carthage	5	22	21	28	43	40	13	0	0	60	68	0	4	0	304	178	119	§	§
Ephesus	Swanson Cooper, Route 1, Sanford	0	4	12	18	17	15	22	0	18	12	17	0	3	0	138	107	87	§	§
Fairview	S. E. Hannon, Route 1, West End	0	0	0	45	3	6	4	0	0	0	27	0	3	0	47	32	70	§	§
Flint Hill	Cecil Horner, Robbins	6	6	16	11	12	12	13	15	0	15	29	0	0	0	139	101	65	§	§
Ives Memorial	Brady H. Brooks, Pinebluff	0	0	23	14	28	19	15	10	0	0	31	0	3	0	143	84	56	¶	§
Lemon Springs	Bailey Hall, Route 8, Sanford	0	5	10	9	19	14	15	18	0	0	23	0	3	0	116	73	56	§	§
New Home	Alva Ring, Route 2, Vass	7	0	8	8	10	12	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	84	55	0	§	§
Pine Grove	Herman Myrick, Route 1, Star	0	0	10	14	11	17	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	0	89	63	0	§	§
Piney Woods	George Lane, Route 1, Cameron	5	0	26	15	22	27	12	0	0	63	0	0	0	0	180	108	67	§	§
Pleasant Hill	C. G. Boyte, Jr., Route 3, Carthage	0	0	16	0	14	18	0	0	0	29	0	0	5	0	77	58	75	§	§
Red Branch	Louis Gains, Route 2, Carthage	0	13	23	23	46	27	11	32	0	12	42	0	2	0	231	143	98	§	§
Robbins Cross Roads	Leonard Cockman, Biscoe	0	0	12	11	12	15	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	81	70	68	§	§
Robbins First	D. R. Nalls, Jr., Robbins	0	13	25	22	26	30	16	33	5	0	82	0	4	0	256	146	101	§	§
Rosendale	H. E. Calcutt, Southern Pines	0	0	0	9	6	7	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	42	36	0	§	§
Sandy Branch	J. A. Garner, Route 1, Cameron	0	3	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	8	6	0	2	0	29	18	0	§	§
Southern Pines	Thomas R. Howerton, 480 E. Mass. Ave. S.Pines	5	52	30	45	64	46	15	0	22	44	81	0	5	0	382	220	165	¶	§
Summer Hill	W. B. Hill, Carthage	25	0	65	0	58	25	0	26	19	0	28	34	13	24	294	200	172	§	§
Taylor Memorial	Sam Hartsell, West End	0	6	5	7	10	3	14	0	0	25	18	0	10	0	98	69	66	¶	§
Unity Grove	T. G. Cheek, Route 1, Robbins	0	0	11	6	12	9	12	0	2	0	26	0	0	0	78	51	57	§	§
Vass	Lane Bullock, Vass	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	61	63	¶	§
West End	Bobbie Dunn, Box 315, West End	0	12	9	17	26	28	30	14	0	8	38	0	2	0	184	117	85	§	§
	TOTALS	71	234	443	411	551	501	315	164	96	533	787	50	71	24	4301	2719	2010		

¶—"Yes" §—"No"

TABLE C — THE TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	Training Union Directors and Addresses	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week?
Aberdeen	E. C. Workman, Aberdeen	0	0	24	21	30	21	0	32	26	6	0	160	89	¶
Ashley Heights	Harry Teal, Aberdeen	0	13	5	14	8	9	0	0	8	1	0	57	30	§
Bethlehem	Miss Grace Gordon, Rt. 1, West End	0	4	4	8	0	6	0	0	16	2	0	40	31	¶
Calvary	Carson Flinchum, Robbins	0	12	0	9	0	0	0	0	19	2	0	40	25	§
Cameron	Clayton Swann, Cameron	0	3	4	3	8	8	0	0	0	6	0	32	27	§
Carthage	I. M. Brewington, Carthage	0	9	10	18	17	12	0	0	17	2	0	85	54	§
Ephesus	Mrs. Joe Tally, Rt. 1, Sanford	0	0	0	12	10	9	0	0	11	3	0	45	32	§
Fairview	Mrs. W. G. Harris, Carthage	0	0	3	2	6	0	0	0	17	2	0	30	20	§
Flint Hill	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	§
Ives Memorial	Wesley E. McMurray, Jr., Pinebluff	0	6	10	22	12	14	0	20	0	4	0	88	35	§
Lemon Springs	W. E. Stanley, Route 6, Sanford	0	0	3	7	5	6	0	0	10	2	0	31	18	§
New Home	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	§
Pine Grove	Betty Jean Nall, Route, Biscoe	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	9	§
Piney Woods	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	§
Pleasant Hill	J. W. Elliott, Box 18, Niagara	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	38	0	0	0	50	40	§
Red Branch	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	§
Robbins Cross Roads	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	§
Robbins First	Kenneth Kennedy, Box 306, Robbins	3	0	13	26	11	10	0	20	0	3	0	86	57	¶
Rosendale	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	§
Sandy Branch	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	§
Southern Pines	W. Calvin Howell, 435 E. N. H. Ave., Southern Pines	0	12	15	15	18	17	14	0	0	1	0	95	53	¶
Summer Hill	Rev. L. M. Williamson, Carthage	8	20	25	56	15	34	0	58	0	9	0	225	125	§
Taylor Memorial	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	§
Unity Grove	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	§
Vass	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	§
West End	Mrs. Glenn Dunn, West End	4	3	3	13	15	17	0	0	10	10	0	75	47	§
	TOTALS	15	94	119	226	168	163	14	168	133	53	00	1152	692	

¶—"Yes" §—"No"

TABLE D — CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	Minister of Music or Choir Director of Churches and Addresses	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adult	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	September — Church Music Month Observed	No. Copies Church Music Usually Ordered	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium
Aberdeen	E. H. Pool, Aberdeen	0	0	20	10	0	30	4	0	64	35	§	25	Baptist Hymnal
Ashley Heights	Rev. E. Paul West, Jr., Route 1, Aberdeen	0	0	25	22	0	15	0	0	0	0	§	2	Broadman
Bethlehem	R. M. Baughn, Route 1, Carthage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	§	0	Broadman
Calvary	Jack Yow, Route 1, Aberdeen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	§	0	Modern
Cameron	Rev. Charles Dorman, Cameron	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	12	§	3	Broadman
Carthage	Mrs. H. J. Hall, Carthage	0	14	23	0	8	14	0	0	59	45	§	0	Broadman
Ephesus	Swanson Cooper, Route 1, Sanford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	§	0	Broadman
Fairview	George M. Booker, Carthage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	§	0	Baptist Hymnal
Flint Hill	John Marley, Route 2, Robbins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	§	0	Broadman
Ives Memorial	NONE LISTED	0	0	0	0	14	0	1	0	15	10	§	3	Baptist Hymnal
Lemon Springs	J. C. Eakes, Route 8, Sanford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	§	0	Baptist Hymnal
New Home	Mrs. Alva Ring, Route 2, Vass	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	§	0	Broadman
Pine Grove	Carl Myrick, Star	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	§	0	Church Hymnal
Piney Woods	J. D. McNeill, Route 1, Cameron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	§	0	Broadman
Pleasant Hill	J. W. Elliott. Box 18, Niagara	0	0	20	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	§	0	Church Service
Red Branch	Mrs. Pat Jordon, Carthage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	§	0	Broadman
Robbins Cross Roads	Mrs. Fred Richardson, Route 1, Carthage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	§	0	Voice of Praise
Robbins First	Mrs. E. T. Parham, Robbins	0	0	22	0	0	15	0	0	37	25	§	1	Broadman
Rosendale	Walter McCrimmon, Southern Pines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	§	0	
Sandy Branch	NONE LISTED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	§	0	Baptist Hymnal
Southern Pines	Miss Annie Ruth King, 155 E. N. Y. Ave., So. Pines	0	0	12	0	0	20	4	0	36	29	¶	20	Baptist Hymnal
Summer Hill	Hassie Carroll, Route 1, West End	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	§	0	Broadman
Taylor Memorial	M. L. Smith, Jackson Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	§	0	Broadman
Unity Grove	W. Curtis Brown, Route 1, Robbins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	§	0	Broadman
Vass	Miss Anthea Taylor, Box 470, Pinehurst	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	§	0	Broadman
West End	Edwin Baughn, West End	0	0	15	0	0	25	0	0	40	35	§	0	Broadman
	TOTALS	0	14	137	32	22	150	9	0	251	191		54	

¶—"Yes" §—"No"

TABLE E — BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	Chairmen R. A. Committee and Addresses	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	No. Junior R.A. Chapters	Junior R.A. Enrolment	No. Intermediate R.A. Chapters	Intermediate R.A. Enrolment	Total R.A. Enrolment	Young Mens Brotherhood Enrolment	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrolment
Aberdeen	Dallas Clark, Aberdeen	J. M. Taylor, Aberdeen	1	11	1	19	30	0	46	0	76
Ashley Heights	NONE LISTED	NONE LISTED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	NONE LISTED	NONE LISTED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	NONE LISTED	NONE LISTED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron	Karl Loving, Cameron	NONE LISTED	1	15	0	3	18	0	0	0	18
Carthage	NONE LISTED	NONE LISTED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ephesus	NONE LISTED	NONE LISTED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	NONE LISTED	NONE LISTED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Hill	NONE LISTED	NONE LISTED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	NONE LISTED	NONE LISTED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lemon Springs	NONE LISTED	NONE LISTED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Home	NONE LISTED	NONE LISTED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	NONE LISTED	NONE LISTED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Woods	NONE LISTED	Z. V. Cox, Route 1, Cameron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	NONE LISTED	NONE LISTED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Red Branch	NONE LISTED	NONE LISTED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbins Cross Roads	NONE LISTED	NONE LISTED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbins First	NONE LISTED	NONE LISTED	0	0	1	8	8	8	0	0	8
Rosendale	NONE LISTED	NONE LISTED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Branch	NONE LISTED	NONE LISTED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Pines	NONE LISTED	NONE LISTED	1	16	0	4	20	0	0	0	0
Summer Hill	NONE LISTED	NONE LISTED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor Memorial	Phillip Boroughs, West End	NONE LISTED	0	0	1	13	13	0	0	0	0
Unity Grove	NONE LISTED	J. H. Smith, Sr., Route 1, Carthage	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	13	13
Vass	NONE LISTED	NONE LISTED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West End	NONE LISTED	NONE LISTED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS		3	42	3	47	89	8	59	13	115

TABLE F — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	Presidents of W. M. S. and Addresses	Sunbeam Units	G. A. Units	Y. W. A. Units	W. M. S. Units	Total Units	Sunbeam Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	W. M. S. Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers, All Organizations
Aberdeen	Mrs. James H. Bishop, Aberdeen	2	2	1	5	10	51	33	11	89	184	44
Ashley Heights	Mrs. Raleigh Collins, Route 1, Aberdeen	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	28	28	12
Bethlehem	Mrs. Earl Dowd, Route 1, Carthage	2	1	0	4	7	17	22	0	44	73	24
Calvary	Mrs. James L. Clayton, Route 1, Hamlet	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	16	16	1
Cameron	Mrs. Frank Loving, Cameron	2	1	1	3	0	33	11	9	37	90	22
Carthage	Mrs. W. B. Cole, Carthage	2	2	0	1	5	23	24	0	62	109	39
Ephesus	Mrs. G. P. Jones, Route 1, Sanford	0	2	0	1	0	0	17	0	12	29	22
Fairview	Mrs. Leon Christon, Route 1, West End	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	10	0
Flint Hill	Mrs. Street Kennedy, Route 1, Robbins	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	23	23	6
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Simeon Hunt, Pinebluff	1	1	0	2	4	18	10	0	37	65	7
Lemon Springs	Mrs. John Parrish, Route 8, Sanford	2	2	0	1	5	22	17	0	14	53	10
New Home	NONE LISTED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	Mrs. Esther Myrick, Route 1, Star	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	0
Piney Woods	NONE LISTED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	NONE LISTED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Red Branch	Mrs. Stella Fields, Route 2, Carthage	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	20	20	12
Robbins Cross Roads	NONE LISTED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbins First	Mrs. Wade Paschal, Robbins	2	1	1	3	7	22	24	3	39	88	11
Rosendale	NONE LISTED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Branch	NONE LISTED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Pines	Mrs. Harold Fowler, Box 1275, Southern Pines	2	2	0	6	10	46	20	0	92	158	43
Summer Hill	Mrs. E. B. Cook, Box 696, Carthage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. J. B. Seago, Jackson Springs	2	1	1	1	5	9	5	5	16	35	7
Unity Grove	Mrs. Bruce Christopher, Route 1, Cameron	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	16	16	6
Vass	Mrs. Ray Griffin, Vass	2	1	0	1	4	8	9	0	18	35	8
West End	Mrs. Mary Green, West End	1	2	1	1	5	15	16	12	26	69	14
	TOTALS	20	18	5	36	76	264	208	40	607	1132	274

TABLE G — BUILDING GOALS FOR COMING YEAR — SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	Chairmen of Board of Deacons and Addresses	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material and Equipment, Church.	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal, Coming Year	Do Church and Pastor Participate in Relief & Annuity Board Protection Plan?	Does Your Church Employ Church Secretary(ies) for at Least Half Time?	Does Church Have Weekday Kindergarten?	Does Church Have Motion Picture Projector?	How Many Filmstrip Projectors Does Your Church Own?
Aberdeen	J. W. Cooper, Aberdeen	27,500	302,505	3,264	60,701	8½%	600	¶	¶	§	§	1
Ashley Heights	W. W. Bobbitt, Route 1, Aberdeen	10,000	35,000	930		14%	225	¶	§	§	§	0
Bethlehem	Earnest Harris, Route 1, West End	10,000	20,000	0	0	15%	200	¶	§	§	§	0
Calvary	Jessie Crabtree, Carthage	0	40,000	884	0	2½%	150	§	§	§	§	0
Cameron	Karl Loving, Cameron	6,000	73,000	0	0		240	¶	§	§	§	1
Carthage	F. D. Allen, Carthage	8,000	118,000	750	26,799	6%	300	§	§	§	§	0
Ephesus	W. V. Fisher, Route 2, Carthage	0	20,000	0	6,342		0	¶	§	§	§	0
Fairview	S. E. Hannon, Route 2, West End	0	0	13,000	0	15%	0	§	§	§	§	0
Flint Hill	Oscar Black, Route 1, Carthage	0	31,000	1,708	0		0	§	§	§	§	0
Ives Memorial	J. D. Ives, Pinebluff	0	23,500	0	0	14%	250	¶	§	§	§	0
Lemon Springs	J. Chandler Eakes, Route 8, Sanford	0	26,000	0	4,377	5%	130	¶	§	§	§	0
New Home	W. K. Hall, Cameron	0	800	32	0		0	§	§	§	§	0
Pine Grove	Carl Myrick, Star	0	2,500	115	0		0	§	§	§	§	0
Piney Woods	Johnnie McNeill, Route 1, Cameron	5,500	12,000	0	0		0	§	§	§	§	0
Pleasant Hill	C. T. Williams, Route 3, Carthage	0	5,000	0	0		0	§	§	§	§	0
Red Branch	Tom Evans, Route 2, Carthage	0	25,000	6,840	0		200	§	§	§	§	0
Robbins Cross Roads	Jasper McCaskill, Robbins	0	0	0	0		0	§	§	§	§	0
Robbins First	R. W. McLeod, Robbins	17,000	33,000	0	0		260	¶	§	§	§	1
Rosendale	H. C. Calcutt, Southern Pines	0	0	0	0		0	§	§	§	§	0
Sandy Branch	J. A. Garner, Route 1, Cameron	0	0	0	0		0	§	§	§	§	0
Southern Pines	Norman Caudle, 905 N. Saylor St., Southern Pines	18,000	130,000	1,040	10,668	19%	660	¶	¶	§	§	1
Summer Hill	B. H. Williamson, Route 3, Carthage.	0	40,000	0	0		0	§	§	§	§	0
Taylor Memorial	C. M. Shaver, Jackson Springs	0	40,000	842	0	7%	125	§	§	§	§	0
Unity Grove	T. G. Cheek, Route 1, Robbins	0	28,000	40	3,721	0	0	§	§	§	§	0
Vass	Lacy McRae, Route 3, Carthage	15,000	50,000	0	0		0	§	§	§	§	0
West End	J. M. McCracken, West End	11,000	31,000	1,621	9,214		0	§	§	§	§	0
	TOTALS	128,000	1,046,300	31,066	152,888	106%	3,340					4

¶—"Yes" §—"No"

TABLE H — TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Treasurers and Addresses	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Local Missions Operated by Church	Othel Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenditures
Aberdeen	H. N. Russell, Aberdeen	36.587	36,662	5,100	4.455	754	22,839	33,147
Ashley Heights	Hubert M. Moss, Route 1, Aberdeen	4,605	4,302	1,820	250	0	1,727	3,797
Bethlehem	Fred Hannon, Route 1, West End	7,260	6.429	2,527	0	0	0	5,298
Calvary	Johnnie Cockman, Route 1, Robbins	2,676	3,215	1,147	0	0	1,869	3,017
Cameron	Miss Lula Rogers, Route 1, Cameron	9,582	9,751	4,180	494	0	2,516	7,194
Carthage	Alex Caddell, Carthage	17,748	17.991	5,280	1,930	150	8,935	16,295
Ephesus	W. V. Fisher, Route 2, Carthage	4,905	4,102	828	0	0	3,121	3,949
Fairview	Mrs. J. E. Horner, Route 1, West End	13,000	0	75	0	0	12,925	13,000
Flint Hill	Mrs. John Marley, Route 2, Robbins	4,494	5,384	1,800	0	942	2,250	4,991
Ives Memorial	Robert L. Tyner, Pinebluff	6,591	6.472	2,165	360	178	2,565	5,268
Lemon Springs	Mrs. Harper Minor, Box 865, Sanford	4,669	4.229	1,500	0	0	362	2,513
New Home	Mrs. Raymond King, Route 3, Carthage	1,410	0	1,148	0	0	59	1,238
Pine Grove	Archie Williams, Route 1, Eagle Springs	1,439	1,357	660	180	22	495	1,357
Piney Woods	Garl Carlyle, Route 1, Cameron	3,299	3,806	1.560	0	0	1,305	2,869
Pleasant Hill	C. G. Boyte, Jr., Carthage	760	549	422	0	0	123	546
Red Branch	Mrs. Myrtle Deese, Route 2, Carthage	9,911	11,551	2,100	440	0	8,170	10,710
Robbins Cross Roads	Jasper McCaskill, Robbins	1,879	1,696	0	0	0	486	486
Robbins First	Mrs. R. W. McLeod, Robbins	14,639	9,224	4,286	1,477	555	1,011	7,329
Rosendale	Mrs. H. E. Calcutt, Southern Pines	1,500	1,893	1,024	236	60	0	1,862
Sandy Branch	Mrs. J. A. Garner, Route 1, Cameron	300	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Pines	W. T. Huntly, Jr., 475 E. Mass Ave., Southern Pine	31,908	32,316	5,053	4,147	0	3,040	12,240
Summer Hill	Mrs. Eugene B. Cook, Box 696, Carthage	8,335	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor Memorial	Wilbur Layton, Hoffman	4,753	4,214	2,080	260	221	848	3,408
Unity Grove	Miss Doris Jean Brown, Robbins	3,861	3,739	1,820	0	0	92	1,912
Vass	Mrs. Fred Taylor, Box 470, Pinehurst	9,495	9,618	3,285	100	0	4,964	8.349
West End	Bobbie Dunn, Box 315, West End	7,964	8,704	4,875	435	0	3,214	8,524
	TOTALS	212,760	186,484	54,735	14,764	2,882	82,916	159,299

TABLE I — MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Clerks of Churches and Addresses	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other Designated Objects Bible Society, Homes for Aged, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures
Aberdeen	W. W. Olive, Southern Pines	1,265	600	55	143	462	0	259	250	81	3,115
Ashley Heights	Mrs. Hubert M. Moss, Aberdeen	136	50	50	20	161	0	100	50	17	584
Bethlehem	Martin Hannon, Route 1, West End	540	200	65	53	103	0	108	56	0	1,125
Calvary	Mozelle Crabtree, Route 1, Carthage	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200
Cameron	Mrs. Mack Trent, Box 94, Cameron	949	240	89	135	517	10	408	185	30	2,563
Carthage	Robert Myers, Carthags	636	300	107	112	261	6	140	82	53	1,696
Ephesus	Mrs. Joe Tally, Route 1, Sanford	0	25	40	33	20	0	20	15	0	153
Fairview	Mrs. J. E. Horner, Route 1, West End	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	54
Flint Hill	Mrs. Lockey Garner, Route 1, Robbins	12	50	37	0	21	132	79	31	30	392
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Wesley E. McMurry, Pinebluff	665	150	55	98	116	9	42	43	25	1,203
Lemon Springs	Mrs. John Parrish, Route 8, Sanford	180	100	35	25	73	50	10	7	8	489
New Home	Roy Wilson, Box 66, Vass	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	34
Pine Grove	Mrs. Francis Brewer, Route 1, Eagle Springs	0	100	0	0	6	0	50	25	37	212
Piney Woods	Raymond Doby, Route 1, Cameron	0	100	0	0	0	0	13	21	140	140
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. C. G. Boyte, Jr., Route 3, Carthage	0	26	0	0	0	15	29	20	90	90
Red Branch	Mrs. Myrtle Deese, Route 2, Carthage	0	200	35	317	72	0	74	35	35	768
Robbins Cross Roads	Mrs. Fred Richardson, Carthage	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	21	7	31
Robbins First	Mrs. Garvin Freeman, Robbins	1,170	260	44	61	103	35	112	70	40	1,895
Rosendale	Mrs. Rebecca McNeill, Southern Pines	0	50	0	0	0	0	10	10	10	80
Sandy Branch	Mrs. J. A. Garner, Route 1, Cameron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Southern Pines	Mrs. Nellie W. Man, 335 E. Indiana Ave., Southern Pines	4,200	600	198	328	1,054	25	214	161	321	7,102
Summer Hill	Mr. Eugene B. Cook, Box 696, Carthage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,329
Taylor Memorial	W. A. Layton, Route 1, Jackson Springs	310	125	48	60	137	31	95	0	0	806
Unity Grove	Miss Doris Jean Brown, Route 1, Robbins	47	75	10	12	29	0	10	20	10	213
Vass	Mrs. D. M. Rollins, Box 511, Vass	497	175	28	125	252	35	75	23	58	1,269
West End	Mrs. Dennis Green, Box 49, West End	110	25	0	8	28	0	15	15	9	210
	TOTALS	10,817	3,577	896	1,533	3,157	348	1,863	1,157	1,001	25,762

MINUTES
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Sandhills Baptist Association
# of North Carolina

Twelfth Annual Session

Held With

Aberdeen Baptist Church

October 12, 1961

and

Lemon Springs Baptist Church

October 13, 1961

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Moore County and adjacent territory, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the Gospel, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention in its work, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this body shall be the Sandhills Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of co-operating Missionary Baptist Churches within the area served by the Association.

Section 2. The Association shall be the sole judge of its membership. The application of any church for membership shall be referred to the Committee on Reception of Churches, which shall examine its organization as to covenant, articles of faith and practice. Upon a favorable report and recommendation of the committee and favorable vote of the Association. the church shall be admitted as a member and received into full fellowship of this Association immediately.

The application of an established Missionary Baptist Church, cooperatvie member of an adjacent Association of like faith and practice, said church being in good standing in its own Association, shall upon recommendation of that Association, upon favrable recommendation of our Committee on Reception of Churches, and upon favorable vote of this Association, be admitted as a member and received into full fellowship of this Association immediately.

Churches making application for membership in this Association between annual meetings may be voted on and admitted to full membership by a majority vote of the Executive Committee after investigation, approval and recommendation of the Committee on Reception of Churches.

Section 3. The Association may at any time withdraw fellowship from any church that ceases to abide by the spirit of this constitution.

Section 4. Any church may withdraw membership from this Association at its pleasure.

ARTICLE III. MEETINGS

Section 1. The time of the annual meeting shall be Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in October.

Section 2. The annual meeting of the Association shall be composed of (1) all officers of the Association; (2) all Pastors of member churches; (3) the members of all standing committees of the Association. The aforesaid officers, Pastors and standing committee members shall constitute messengers at large of the Association. Messengers at large are not elected by the churches and are not to be certified as messengers by their home churches. They are mssengers of the Association to the meeting of the Association by virtue of their connection with and status in the Association as officers of the Association, Pastors of member churches or by membership on a standing committee of the Association. These messengers at large may be certified by the Clerk-treasurer. They may attend all meetings of the Association and exercise all rights and privileges of duly elected messengers. (4) Three messengers from each co-operating church with a membership up to one hundred, and one additional messenger for each additional fifty members or major fraction thereof. No church, however, shall be entitled to elect more than six messengers. No one shall be a messenger or messenger at large who is not a member of a church which is a co-operating member of the Association. Messengers must be duly elected by their churches. A co-operating church shall be one that supports any object of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

B. Voting in the Association meetings shall be limited to the officers, Pastors, members of standing committees, as messengers at large of the Association, and the duly elected messengers or their alternates present.

Section 3. A quorum shall consist of the messengers from a majority of the churches.

ARTICLE IV. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the individual churches. It may advise with the member churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption and guidance and may claim for its objects and programs the highest consideration.

ARTICLE V. ORGANIZATION

Section 1. Officers. The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Historian, and three Trustees. The officers shall be elected at the annual meetings and installed during the afternoon session of the second day. They shall assume their duties immediately after installation and continue in office until their successors are installed. The Moderator shall be ineligible to serve more than two one-year terms in succession.

Section 2. Departments. The Association shall promote an aggressive program of teaching, training, evangelism, missions and stewardship emphasis through the following Departments: The Sunday School Department, the Baptist Training Union Department, the Brotherhood Department, and the Department of Church Music. The Woman's Missionary Union shall be recognized as an auxiliary to the Association. The Department heads shall be elected by the Association in annual session. Vacancies occurring between annual sessions shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

Section 3. Committees. There shall be the following standing committees: Committee on Committees, Committee on Resolutions, Commtitee on Reception of Churches, Committee on Place and Preacher, Committee on Ordinations, Program Committee, Executive Committee, Promotion Committee, and Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

Section 4. Employees. The Missionary and any other employees of the Association shall be charged with the responsibility of the promotion of the whole Program of the Association and the Denomination. They shall work under the direction and be subject to the authority of the Executive Committee. They shall be nominated by the Promotion Committee and elected by the Executive Committee or the Association, in Annual Session.

ARTICLE IV. REVISION

The Association may amend or alter the Constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present provided that each proposed change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the sssion to be voted on the day following.

ARTICLE VII. THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin on the first of October and close on the thirtieth day of September of the following year.

BY-LAWS

The work of this Association shall be governed by the foregoing Constitution and the following By-Laws:

ARTICLE I. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The **Moderator** shall preside over the sessions of the Association and see that order and decorum are observed by everyone present. He shall be ineligible to serve more than two consecutive one-year terms.

Section 2. The **Vice-Moderator** shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator, or in the absence of the Moderator.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the **Clerk-Treasurer:**

(1) To keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association.

(2) To superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes.

(3) To keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association.

(4) To receive and pay over to the proper parties all the money contributed directly to the Association. Disbursement shall be made in accordance with the budget adopted by the Association. Non-budgeted items must be approved by the Executive Committee.

(5) To make an annual report concerning such to the Association.

For his services he shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Association.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the **Historian** to collect and put in some durable form all facts of particular interest about each of the member churches and report at the annual session of the Association.

Section 5. The **Trustees** shall hold title to all property of the Association. When authorized by the Executive Committee of the Association, they shall execute notes secured by mortgages and deeds of trust in the purchase of church sites or other property. The Trustees in all acts with respects to property purchases shall be controlled and directed by the Association through its Executive Committee.

ARTICLE II. COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Committee on Committees, consisting of five members, shall nominate the members of the various standing committees and present them for election at the annual meeting of the Association. One member of the Committee on Committees shall carry over each year to the new Committee on Committees with the provision that no member serve more than two consecutive years.

Section 2. The Program Committee, which shall consist of three members, shall plan well in advance the suggested program of the Association. Copies of the program shall be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors present at the Annual Meeting.

Section 3. The Committee on Reception of Churches, composed of three members, shall review all applications from churches for membership in the Association. The Committee shall make a thorough investigation of the petitioning church as to its doctrines, practices, and co-operation with the Baptist Program. A formal statement on its findings along with its recommendations shall be submitted to the Association in Annual Session, or to the Executive Committee as provided herein in Article II, Section 2 of the Constitution.

Section 4. The Committee on Resolutions, consisting of three members, shall draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions in appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the Committee or referred to it by the Association.

Section 5. The Committee on Place and Preacer, consisting of three members, shall recommend to the Association in annual session, the place or places of meeting and the preacher and alternate of the annual sermon.

Section 6. The Committee on Ordination, consisting of a chairman elected by the Association and all pastors of the Association, shall examine the candidates for the ministry as come before it as to their call and fitness for the gospel ministry, and shall make such recommendations, as it feels led, to the church requesting ordination for a candidate. The Committee shall help plan and arrange for proper services of ordination when such assistance is requested.

Section 7. The Nominating Committee, consisting of five members, shall present a list of nominations for each office of the Association to the Annual meeting of the Association.

Section 8. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the active pastors and two members elected by each church who shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and the will of the Association as so expressed. No action shall be taken by the Executive Committee contravening the will of the Association, nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding the Association, unless so directed. However, in an emergency, it may take such action as it deems necessary, but such action shall be submitted to the next meeting of the Association fo final disposition. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the annual session. This committee shall hold quarterly meetings at times and places determined by the committee. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of the Executive. A quorum shall be the representatives of a majority of the member churches. Churches shall be allowed to elect two alternates who will attend and vote in the event that regular members cannot attend Executive Committee Meetings.

Section 9. The Promotion Committee shall consist of nine members with the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk-Treasurer acting as ex-officio members. It shall be the duty of this committee, cooperating with the Missionary, to devise ways and means, recommend measures, and initiate action, implementing promotion and missionary expansion within the bounds of the Association. It shall receive and disburse all Mission Club Funds. This committee shall, at the Executive Committee meetings, bring regular reports regarding receipts, disbursements, progress made, and future plans for our Associational Missions Program.

ARTICLE III. PROCEDURE

All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed in Kerfoot Parliamentary Law.

MESSENGERS TO THE ANNUAL SESSION

ABERDEEN — Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Norris, Mrs. A. F. Deese, Sr., Mrs. E. T. Davidson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Olive. Alternates: Mrs. J. M. Taylor, and Mrs R. D. Spear, Jr.

ASHLEY HEIGHTS — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardister, Mrs. L. R. Cothrane. Alternates: Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Moss, Mr. Roy Goodwin.

BETHLEHEM — Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Seawell, Mrs. Alphonsine Frye, Mrs. Charles Dowd, Martin Vaughn, Martin Hannon. Alternates: Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Frye, Miss Geneva Gordon, Miss Maggie Hannon, Mrs. Tom Harris, and Mrs. F. T. Barber.

CALVARY — Jack Yow, Mrs. Annie Ruth Williams, Mrs. Sylvia Purvis, Mrs. Pauline Wallace, Mrs. Dora Banjaham. Alternates: Mrs. Velma Knight, and Josephine Brown.

CAMERON — J. W. Rogers, Truette Jones, Mrs. Macon Moses. Alternates: Lloyd Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marion.

CARTHAGE — Mrs. Jerry Kirkman, Mrs. Alex Caddell, Mrs. W. B. Cole, Mrs. M. J. Morgan, F. D. Allen. Alternates: Mrs. C. C. Wallace, Mr. Claude Muse.

EPHESUS — Robert Cooke, G. T. Burge, and Mrs. Judy Stewart. Alternates: W. B. Fisher, Andrew Hales, Mrs. Viola Bowlin.

FAIRVIEW — Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hannon, Chester Turnage. Alternates: Mrs. Chester Turnage.

FLINT HILL — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maness, Mrs. Lillie Hooker, Mrs. Street Kennedy. Alternates: Mrs. Taft Wallace, Mrs. John Lassiter, Mrs. Calie Horner, Mrs. Lindsey Sullivan.

IVES MEMORIAL — Mrs. Sadie Patrick, Mrs. Brady Brooks, John Adams, Alternates: Mrs. Charlie McMaster, Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Jr., and Mrs. Simeon Hunt.

LEMON SPRINGS — W. E. Stanley, J. E. Westmoreland, J. C. Eakes. Alternates: W. E. Stanley, Mrs W E. Perkins, Mrs. John Parrish.

NEW HOME — Ronny Hall, Alvie Ring, Mrs. Alvie Ring, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reynolds. Alternates: Ray Wilson, Rex Wilson, Pete Cummings.

PINE GROVE — Herman Myrick, Carl Myrick, Della Myrick. Alternates: Clarence Myrick, Lendon Williams, Arthur Underwood.

PINEY WOODS — Carl Carlyie, Ray Barker, Wilson Wood. Alternate: Levis McNeill.

PLEASANT HILL — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Talbert, Jimmie Reynold. Alternates: Mrs. C. T. Williams, Mr. D. C. Frye, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Boyete, Jr.

RED BRANCH — Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Marsh, Mrs. Robert Marsh, Miss Virginia Ingerham. Alternates: Hazel Childers, Mrs. Myrtle Deese, Bobbie Monroe

ROBBINS CROSS ROADS .... None Listed

ROBBINS FIRST — J. L. Benson, Sr., Mrs. J. W. Bradford, Mrs. Winfred Baxter. Alternates: D. R. Nalls, Jr, R. W. Mishoe, J. C. Loy.

HIGHLAND — H. E. Calcutt, Willis Calcutt, Alton McNeill. Alternates: Lewis McNeill, Robert Smith.

SANDY BRANCH .... None Listed

SOUTHERN PINES — Rev. Maynard Mangum, W. C. Kivette, Ben Steen, Mrs. Ruth Steen, Mrs. Irene Dale, Mrs. Joe Traylor. Alternates: Mrs. Vi Caulifield, Mrs. Brownie Chappel, Lillie Allen.

SUMMER HILL .... None Listed

TAYLOR MEMORIAL — M. L. Smith, Mrs. Faye Borroughs, Mrs. Lucy Seago. Alternates: Mrs. W. P. Layton, Mrs. M. L. Smith, Mrs. E. H. Smith

UNITY GROVE — Mrs Hurley Yarbor, Mrs. Jim Wallace, Tiden Cheek. Alternates: Mrs. Curtis Brown, Miss Doris Jean Brown, J. H. Smith, Jr.

VASS — Mrs. F. L. Taylor, Sam Evans, Y. W. Lea, Mrs. R. L. Oldham. Alternate: Mrs. Ray Griffin

WEST END — Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Dunn, Robert Blake. Alternates: Gilbert Dunn, Jean Hannah, Tommy Saunders.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS

C. A. Kirby, Jr., Moderator	Carthage
W. E. Kivette, Vice Moderator	Southern Pines
DeWitt Purvis, Clerk-Treasurer	R-1, Carthage
Judson D. Ives, Historian	Pine Bluff
J. C. Haliburton, Chairman of Evangelism	Rockingham
Brady Brooks, Superintendent of The Sunday School Dept.	Pine Bluff
Joe Lennon, President of The Brotherhood Department	Aberdeen
James Clayton, Training Union Director	R-1, West End
(To Be Named) — Director of the Church Music Department	
Mrs. W. B. Cole, Associate Superintendent, W.M.U.	Carthage
R. E. Poston, Representative, The Biblical Recorder	R-1, West End
W. W. Olive, Representative, The Homes for Aging	Southern Pines
W. K. Metters, Representative, The Baptist Hospital	Carthage
John Hales, Representative, Christian Education	Vass
Clarence Gordon, Representative, The Childrens Homes	R-1, West End
Trustees — T. O. Moses	R-1, Aberdeen
Fred Taylor	Pinehurst
J. A. Webb	R-3, Raeford

ADMINISTRATION

Lee Pridgen, Missionary .... Pine Bluff

COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

H. E. Calcutt, Southern Pines, Chairman; J. A. Webb, R-3, Raeford; W. W. Olive, Southern Pines; M. L. Smith, R-1, Jackson Springs; W. V. Fisher, R-2, Carthage

ORDER OF BUSINESS

R. D. Spear, Jr., Aberdeen, Chairman; Mrs. Leon Seymour, Southern Pines; W. K. Metters, Carthage

NOMINATIONS

B. A. McGary, Robbins, Chairman; C. A. Tuttle, West End; Paul West, R-1, Aberdeen; Karl Loving, Cameron; Fleet Allen, Carthage

PLACE AND PREACHER

Clarence Gordon, R-1, West End, Chairman; John Adams, Pine Bluff; Mrs. Maynard Mangum, Southern Pines

RECEPTION OF CHURCHES

Bruce Christopher, R-1, Cameron, Chairman; W. Glenn Snider, R-1, Eagle Springs; S. E. Hannon, R-1, West End

RECEPTION OF CHURCHES
RESOLUTIONS

John Hales, Vass, Chairman; Mrs. Verla Routh, Robbins; Mrs. W. E. Stanley, Lemon Springs

ORDINATION

R. E. Poston, R-1, West End, Chairman; All Pastors in Association

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Chmn. of Promotion Committee, Moderator, Vice Moderator, Missionary

PROMOTION COMMITTEE

T. Moses, R-1, Aberdeen, Chairman; Fred Flinchum, Carthage; Fred Taylor, Pinehurst; Tilden Cheek, R-1, Robbins; J. D. Ives, Pine Bluff; J. L. Benson, Robbins; W. E. Kivette, Southern Pines; Jack Taylor, Aberdeen; J. Chandler Eakes, R-8, Sanford

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Aberdeen	Mrs. A. F. Dees, Sr.	Aberdeen
	W. D. White	Aberdeen
Ashley Heights	E. P. Smith	R-1, Aberdeen
	D. L. Moss	R-1, Aberdeen
Bethlehem	C. H. Gordon	R-1, West End
	R. H. Motsinger	R-1, Carthage
Calvary	Jack Yow	Robbins
	Dewey Wallace	R-1, Carthage
	Jack Flinchum	R-1, Carthage
Cameron	Ralph Nickens	R-1, Cameron
	Frank Comer, Jr.,	R-8, Sanford
Carthage	Mrs. Alex Caddell	Carthage
	Mrs. W. B. Cole	Carthage
Ephesus	Robert Bowlin	R-6, Sanford
	Robert Cooke	R-1, Sanford
Fairview	Duke Borroughs	R-1, West End
	Willie Harris	R-1, Carthage
Flint Hill	Ray Maness	R-2, Robbins
	Cecil Horner	R-1, Robbins
Ives Memorial	W. K. Carpenter, Jr.	Pine Bluff
	J. D. Ives	Pine Bluff
Lemon Springs	B. D. Hall	R-8, Sanford
	W. E. Stanley	R-6, Sanford
New Home	Warren Cummings	R-2, Vass
	Pete Cummings	R-3, Carthage
Pine Grove	Arthur Underwood	Robbins
	Sam Deaton	R-1, Eagle Springs

Piney Wood	Wilson Wood	R-2, Cameron
	Levis McNeill	R-1, Cameron
Pleasant Hill	C. G. Boyte, Jr.	R-3, Carthage
	Frank Talbert	Niagara
Highland	H. E. Calcutt	R-1, Southern Pines
Red Branch	B. R. Deese	R-2, Carthage
	Henry Marsh	R-2, Carthage
Robbins First	Winfred Baxter	Robbins
	Henry Williams	Robbins
Robbins Cross Roads	Jasper McCaskill	Robbins
	H. T. Brown	R-1, Carthage
Sandy Branch	J. A. Garner	R-1, Cameron
	David Garner	R-1, Cameron
Summer Hill	W. H. Hill	R-3, Carthage
	B. H. Williamson	R-3, Carthage
Southern Pines Taylor's Memorial	H. C. Russell	Jackson Springs
	Clayton Kirk	R-1, Aberdeen
Unity Grove	W. Curtis Brown	R-1, Robbins
	Eldon Cagle	R-1, Robbins
Vass	D. M. Rollins	Vass
	Lane Bullock	Vass
West End	Robert Blake	West End
	Gilbert Dunn	West End

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

TWELTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Aberdeen Baptist Church, Aberdeen, N. C.
Thursday Night, October 12, 1961

1. The Sandhills Baptist Association was called to order for its 12th annual session at 7:00 p.m., October 12, by R. D. Spear, Jr., Moderator. The opening hymn was "Onward Christian Soldiers,' Mrs. J. F. Swaim at the piano. Rev John Hales led the devotional period reading Timothy 1:1-8, and Romans 1:8 17. He also led in prayer.

2. The Clerk reported that 165 messengers from 22 churches had registered. This included 9 pastors and 4 visitors. Motion was made and passed that those present and those to come constitute the 12th annual session of the Sandhills Baptist Association

3. W. E. Kivette, Chairman of the Program Committee, moved the adoption of the Printed Program held by the messengers with such changes as might be necessary as the order of business.

4. The new pastor in the Association, John Hales of Vass, was recognized and welcomed into the Association. Two other new pastors, Amos Garner of Flint Hill and Frank Dennis of Pine Grove were not present.

5. Special music was offered by the Aberdeen Choir.

6. The Associational report was given by Missionary Lee Pridgen, which included a film strip about our Baptist work.

INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

When in 1883 The Baptist State Convention was founded in Greenville a statement of Purpose was put in the Constitution. This purpose was set forth clearly in these words: "The Promotion of Missions, Education, Social Service, and the Distribution of Sound Literature."

In like manner the Sandhills Association declares in the Preamble to its Constitution: "We, the Missionary Baptist churches of Moore County and adjacent territory, convinced of the necessity of an Association of Churches in order to promote Fellowship, Missions, Education, Christian Service and the Preaching of the Gospel . . .

In this Associational Report an effort is made to survey the agenices and Institutions we as Baptists are supporting. We look at them in the light of what we committed ourselves to do . . . in light of our stated purpose and aim as a body, and more, in the light of the Life and Teaching of our

Master.

WORLD MISSIONS

Jesus committed to His disciples a stupendous task. Beginning there in Jerusalem His message was to be proclaimed in all the world. No less than the conquest of, and the Christianization of, the whole world with all its races and tongues, was the ultimate end toward which they were to aggressively move. They were to witness on every road, detouring around none because of its roughness; preach in every area, by-passing none because of race or color. Such was the task committed to them. Such is the task Baptists have freely shouldered and accepted.

Jesus seemed to be apprehensive that His disciples would misunderstand what He meant by "The field is the world", so He took care to point out the areas of the world . . . "Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the Uttermost parts of the world". They were to begin at home, establish a base there, and completely occupy it, setting up a Christian community with newly won disciples formed into a church. Thus grouped together they were to perennially witness, and hold the ground occupied. From time to time Missionaries were to be sent out into the small towns and villages in Judea, in Samaria, across the seas. While advancing in distance they were to keep expanding and strengthening the home base. Thus the pattern of World Missions as set forth by Christ was: Jerusalem, then Judea, then Samaria, and then the uttermost parts of the world.

This is the clear pattern Baptists are committed to today. We look upon the vital importance of Associational Missions. In the Sandhills Association our bases must be strengthened. Missionary fires must burn here so that they may warm others . . . and ever we must remember that the brighter the light of Christ here, the farther it will shine . . . The Kingdom of God Must be advanced from Jerusalem . . . from here.

Then there is our State Missions work. Cooperating together we must carry the message to needy areas of the State.

Beyond the State is our Home Mission Work, and beyond Home Mission work is Foreign Missions.

The disciple is not greater than his Lord. The disciple is to follow the pattern of his Master in all matters. This we believe Baptists are determined to do in World Missions.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Many of our great leaders today attribute the Baptist growth and success to 3 things: Missions, Evangelism, and Christian Education. It is so true that down through the years Baptists have been conscious of the supreme need for Christian Schools. Pastors, Missionaries, and lay leaders must be highy trained, and we need Baptist Schools to train them. So in 1834, one year after the Convention was organized, Wake Forest College was founded. A few years later (1848) Chowan was opened; Mars Hill began in 1856, Campbell in 1887, Wingate in 1896, Meredith in 1899 and Gardner Webb in 1907.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

It is difficult to appraise the real value of the American Bible Society. The tremendous task of the distribution of the Bible throughout the whole world is too big for one denomination, so the American Bible Society, supported by all the denominations assumes this job. Gifts from the churches make possible the free distribution of tracts, Gospel, Testaments, and Bibles to members of the armed services, prisons and other correctional institutions. Just recently we were able to help Leonard Training School at McCain secure more than 200 copies of the New Testament FREE to distribute to the boys in the school.

"The Bible is the Missionary's chief tool. He uses it in every form of Mission work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go; it can stay on after he must leave, and keep on speaking to a man's heart", — Bulletin of The Society.

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

The Baptists of North Carolina eary in their history became convinced that it was impossible to succeed in their work and hold together without a religious journal. In the year 1833 at the request of the Convention, Rev. Thomas Meredith started **"The Interpreter"** which was 2 years later changed to the **"Biblical Recorder"**. Today the circulation of The **Recorder** has reached the all-time high of 78,000, and by 1964 the goal of 100,000 should be realized.

Through the years you people have looked upon The Recorder as "A brave true herald going before Baptist hosts, never wavering, nor ever giving an uncertain sound . . ." as an able defender of the faith . . . "as a faithful watchman on the ramparts of our denonimination". The Recorder keeps Baptists informed, it aids in the development of our churches, and brings untold blessings to our homes. It is the connecting link among Baptists, and has always had much to do with our unity and prosperity.

The Recorder should be in every Baptist home.

THE CHILDREN'S HOMES

Our Orphanages, known today as The Children's Homes, have always been close to the hearts of North Carolina Baptists. It is one of our oldest ministries, and down through the years thousands of boys and girls have been blessed and prepared for Christian citizenship and service through this Institution.

The Childrens' Homes provide institutional care, foster home care, aid for dependent mothers, and counseling services for families in distress. In these Homes homeless children are given Christian Love, Affection, food, clothing and shelter, medical care, healthful recreation, vocational guidance, music instruction, and numerous other benefits.

More than 800 children are receiving care in one of the above mentioned areas, while 500 other children who could not be admitted to the Homes were helped to find homes in which to live.

The Childrens Homes share in the Cooperative Program receipts, but every Thanksgiving Season special love offerings over and above are made by the churches and Sunday Schools to support this ministry.

THE HOSPITAL

In 1922 The Baptist State Convention established the Baptist Hospital in Winston Salem as a Missionary Enterprise. Baptist people with a desire to promote a total Christian Ministry reasoned that Christ gave much of His time to the healing of the sick, and futhermore He directly enjoined His followers to "Heal the sick."

To some of us who have been patients in the Hospital, have walked through the halls, visited in all parts of the huge plant, there is a feeling that possibly as in no other institution does one find so clearly demonstrated the three-fold ministry of Christ . . . Teaching, Preaching, Healing. The poor come from all over the state and are admitted though they have nothing with which to pay for their treatment.

Each year the Hospital continues to extend its ministry. The 79 bed minimul care building, with each room named after an Association, is now open.

The Hospital operates the largest Diploma School of Nursing in North Carolina, and it teaches and trains hundreds of young people in highly specialized fields such as Nurses, Doctors, Tehnicians, Chaplains, and Pastor-Counselors.

Only through generous support of the Hospital through our Mother's Day Offerings can it render effective service to those unable to pay. Mr. Tilden Cheek, our Hospital Representative, reports that in the Sandhills Association this year our offerings went far beyond those of former years.

THE HOMES FOR THE AGING

The youngest ministry of North Carolina Baptists is that care being provided for the Aging in our denomination. Though only iniated about 11 years ago, already Baptists have reached out in this service till today we have 3 Homes, Resthaven, Headquarters, Albemarle, with about 120 residents, A fourth home, The Hamilton, will soon make it possible to admit many of the 80 applicants now on the waiting list.

The support for the Baptist Homes for the Aging coms from three sources: The Cooperative Program, Receipts from the Special February Love Offering in the Churches, and designated gifts.

DEPARTMENTS OF THE ASSOCIATION

In our Association we have four Departments — the same as the local church. These are sometimes called "Arms of the Church" for through them the church reaches out into areas of vital work. The Womans Missionary Union is Auxiliary to the Association.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School is the Bible Teaching Arm of the Church. We are happy to report that every church in the Sandhills Association has a Sunday have been started in some schools, with increased enrollment and attendance

The Vacation Bible School in the summer is a vital link in the total teaching effort of the Sunday School. This past year, as each year, a Conference for all local church Bible School workers was held in Carthage with some 90 in attendance. Many of the churches reported the best all around Bible School this year in the history of the church.

Mr. Brady Brooks is Superintendant of the Sunday School Department in the Association.

THE TRAINING UNION

The Training Union as the name implies is the Training Arm of the Church. Not every church in the Association has a Training Union. We would surely like to see this goal realized. Last year 1152 were enrolled in the 19 Training Unions in the Association.

The Training Union sponsors two important gatherings during each year. In December there is the "M" Night with all the interest it stimulates, and in April there is YOUTH Night.

Rev. James Clayton is Director of the Training Union Department of the Association.

THE BROTHERHOOD

The 1960-1961 Associational Year was significant for Brotherhood work in our Association and in North Carolina. On October 1, 1960 a new plan of organization went into effect. It now appears that every Brotherhood in the State is organized on this new plan. The Royal Ambassador Program is undergoing a change in organization also, plans are underway to develop a State R. A. Camp on a selected site near Asheboro.

This year in the Sandhills Association several new Brotherhoods have been started under the live promotional effort of the Associational President Joe Lennon. We now have 8 organizations. Two Retreats on Christian Witnessing were promoted with Mr. Gary Harthcock of the Department of Evangelism in Raleigh, leading the group discussions.

CHURCH MUSIC

Nothing is more vital and important in the life of the Church than good music. It is the aim of this Department to promote better Church Music not only in the worship service but in all areas of the church life.

In the year ahead we look forward to having the leadership of Rev. Maynard Mangum as Director of the Department of Church Music and Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Jr., who will be associated with him as pianist. Mr. Mangum has suggested one thing he definitely hopes to promote during the year ahead. . . that is an Associational Hymn Sing. We look forward to this with joy.

Respectfully Submitted
Lee Pridgen

7. The Moderator gave notice that some changes were going to be made in the Constitution and that it would be brought before the Association for a vote on the second day.

8. Hymn, "Blessed Jesus" led by E. H. Pool.

9. W. E. Kivette made a report on Christian Education, and moved its adoption. The report was adopted. He introduced James P. Morgan, who spoke on Advance in Christian Education.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

A special Baptist group was appointed in November, 1959 of 20 pastors and laymen, representing ten regions in North Carolina to investigate the possibilities of "Advance Christian Education among our colleges.

At our annual State Convention in November, 1960, the committee presented a recommendation calling for proposals to strengthen the seven Baptist Colleges; namely: (1) Campbell College; (2) Chowan College; (3) Gardner-Webb College; (4) Mars Hill College; (5) Meredith College; (6) Wake Forest College; and (7) Wingate College.

The committee conservatively estimated that our seven colleges, consisting of 8,000 students, would increase in the years from 1961-1970 to an anticipated growth of 16,00 enrollment. They also recommended an outline for funds needed to care for proposed students.

The Baptist State Convention — special session on May 4, 1961 endorsed a minimum program calling for a 35% increase in cooperative gift program over its present cooperative church programs during each of the next fiscal years —1962 - 1963 - 1964.

The investigating committee also recommended that Campbell College and Mars Hill College proceed along the lines of converting from two-year to four-year institutions. This proposal was previously adopted.

In August, 1959, the trustees of Campbell College voted to venture on a needed program to increase facilities at Campbell to take care of the influx in students already standing at its doors. They projected a financial fund raising progam goal of two million dollars within three years.

Most of you people in the Sandhills Baptist Association already know that I have been honored as one of the Campbell College trustees for the third 5-year term.

This Christian co-educational institution started its first four-year advance college assignments on September 11, 1961 with sixteen additional faculty members approved by the trustees.

During the past two years, our entire college administration has secured many substantial gifts from numbers of Christian friends throughout our fine state. The physical results in our educational facilities are listed in order that you may know our accomplishments.

$1,039,223.00 in gifts and pledges have been received since our two million program started. Paid gifts and pledges amount to $398,000.00 so far with the balance pledged to be paid within three years.

We would like to report the following improvements at Campbell College:

(1st) The Rich Memorial Library (built 1925) has been improved to handle an additional 200 students at a cost of $120,000.00.

(2nd) The Pearson Memorial Infirmary Building, costing $77,000.00, has been erected and has adequate space for 16 students.

(3rd) The James E. and Mary Z. Bryan, new Dormitory for women, space for 72 additional girls has been erected at a cost of $280,000.

(4th) The new James A. Campbell Memorial Administration Building was built with space for business offices at cost of $190,000.00

(5th) The new Science Building, now under construction, must be ready by August, 1962 with a floor space of 44,000 feet This will provide for new types of traning in science not previously offered. Construction costs not to exceed $250,000.00.

(6th) In 1959-1960 the new Married Student Housing Apartments — 24 units — was ereted at a cost of $165,000.00.

Campbell College enrollment growth: From 987 students in 1959
to 1,216 students in 1960
to 1,428 students in 1961

The 1959 book value of the physical plant of Campbell College was $2,639,000.00. The growth value now stands at $4,410,965.00.

Our 1959-60 Moore County Campbell College campaign contributed pledges and gifts amounting to $20,855.00 toward our proposed goal of $50,000.00 to this date. "Allow me to personally thank the Moore County people."

"Spiritual education begins the day of your birth. It affects every type of your thought and conduct. It provides information and establishes ideals. It forms social standards, controls moral sensitivity, and directs loyalties. Your education cultivates all your interests, shapes your motives, and guides your devotions."

I move this report be adopted and recorded in our Sandhills 1961 minutes."

Respectfully Submitted
W. E. Kivette

10. Special music was offered by the Aberdeen Choir.

11. An inspiring message was delivered by our Missionary Lee Pridgen. He then introduced Joe Lennon, president of the Brotherhood Department.

12. Joe Lennon made a report of our Brotherhood and introduced Rev. Clyde Davis, who spoke on the subject, "My Church Reaching Out."

13. Benediction was by W. K. Metters.

SECOND DAY

Lemon Springs Baptist Church

October 13, 1961

14. R. D. Spear, Jr., Moderator, called the Association to order at

10:00 a.m. C. A. Kirby, Jr. led the congregation in a song, "Blessed Assurance" Mrs. Jerry Kirkman at the piano. Rev. Bernard Fallin led the devotion, reading Matthew 28:18-20 and all of Romans 12. He also led in prayer.

15. Rev. Maynard Mangum introduced Rev. William Pool, Superintendent of the Baptist Homes for the Aged, who spoke on these institutions.

16. Rev. Maynard Mangum spoke briefly concerning our Orphanage Home in Thomasville, now called our Children's Home. He moved the adoption of this report. The report was accepted.

17. Rev. J. C. Haliburton, Chairman of Evangelism, spoke on "Goals and Aims in Evangelism for 1961-1962" and moved the adoption. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

These are tremendous days in which we live. Billions are being spent for getting men to the moon, while comparatively little is spent for getting men to God. Multitudes sit in darkness and many in despair while the forces of darkness move constantly in a dedicated abandon toward their objectives. The number of hopeless people — hopeless because they do not know Christ — grows daily. The world's population is increasing by 48,000,000 per year. All religious efforts are winning only 10,000,000 per year, leaving 38,000,000 people each year lost without God.

Many of these lost people live within the territory of our Association. In fact many live near our Baptist Churches. In regard to their need for God these unsaved people have been deluded by the powers of darkness, and numbers of them are disillusioned by the lack of dedication to Christ on the part of professing Christians. In this desperate day God's people must wake up to the fact that "business as usual" will not suffice. Surely this is the time for total dedication to Christ in his purpose of winning the multitudes to God.

Our Churches would resent the implication that we are not evangelistic. But upon an objective analysis this indictment is valid; for evangelism implies a proclamation, a witnessing of the news of God's intervening in human history in the person of Jesus Christ. To bring people to grips with God by the means of personal encounter with Christ is our opportunity and obligations as Christians. For it is profoundly true that God deals with individuals on a personal basis. We are so important to God that he demands the right to deal personally with us, so evangelism becomes the task of individual Christians.

Sandhills Baptist Churches this year reported a total of 183 people who united with a church in this association as a result of their personal faith in Christ. This comparative small number in proportion to the total church membership, our potential force, is possibly related to the fact that many individual church members are failing in their responsibility as soul-winners.

To move forward in the coming year, we will have opportunity each day to speak a good word for Jesus, to talk more about the things of supreme importance — a man's relation to God. Can we not devote ourselves to this supreme work of making Christ known to the people in our communities and the world? Surely this is the challenge of every true Christian in evangelism.

Therefore, it is recommended:

1—That we encourage ourselves in the Lord our God for the resurging interest in evangelism across our convention, praying that God may work in us and through us to bring the revival we need.

2—That our Association have an Evangelistic Clinic following the suggested program supplied by the Division of Evangelism. The date for our Clinic as suggested by our State Department of Evangelism is February 8, 1962.

3—That each Church plan at least two revivals each year.

4—That each Church send its pastor to the annual State-wide Conference on Evangelism.

5—That a Church Council on Evangelism, or some method of promoting Evangelism, be set up in each Church.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. Halliburton

18. The Moderator recognized Rev. Frank Dennis, pastor of Piney Grove Church.

19. Bernard Fallin, pastor of the Lemon Springs Baptist Church, welcomed all messengers and visitors and invited all to stay for lunch which was later served in their Educational Building.

20. A rising vote of appreciation was shown in honor of Rev. Bernard Fallin for his loyalty and service in the Sandhills Baptist Association.

21. R. D. Spear, Jr. introduced Marsh Grant, Editor of the **Biblical Recorder,** who spoke on Baptist literature. Motion that we adopt this report. Report was adopted.

22. Hymn — "More About Jesus."

23. Rev. C. A. Kirby, Jr. introduced Rev. Ronnie Pierce, pastor of the Pleasant Baptist Church of Charlotte, who was a visitor.

24. Scripture by Rev. C. A. Tuttle, reading Exodus 3:3-15 and prayer.

25. Sermon by the Rev. J. C. Haliburton. He also closed the Morning Session with prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

26. Rev. C. A. Kirby, Jr. led the congregation with a song — "When We all get to Heaven."

27. Rev. B. A McGary led the devotion by reading Gen. 3:6_10 and offered prayer.

28. R. D. Spear, Jr. introduced Dr. McGee from the Baptist Hospital who spoke to us about our Hospital.

29. Brady Brooks made a report of our Sunday Schools in our Association,

and moved its adoption. Report adopted.

30. James L. Clayton made a report on the Training Unions of our Association, and moved its adoption. Report adopted.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

During the year two Associational meetings were held for the Training Union. On December 5th "M" Night was observed at Calvary Church with 326 persons present. The Attendance Banner was won by Lemon Springs showing that it was the third year for the attendance record.

On April 8th Youth Night was observed at Aberdeen Church with Dr. J. B. Willis as guest speaker.

Another "M" Night is being planned for this year.

There are 17 churches with Training Unions with 1012 combined enrollment. There are 9 churches without Training Unions.

Last year total enrollment of 16 churches was 1152 with average attendance of 692. This year the reports show a decline of 140 in enrollment and 73 in average attendance.

This shows that there is still much work needing to be done along the lines of training.

Respectfully submitted,
James L. Clayton

31. C. A. Kirby Jr. read the changes that had been recommended in the Constitution and moved the adoption of such changes — all recommended changes were adopted. (See Constitution)

32. Dewitt Purvis read the treasurer's report, and moved its adoption. The report was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1961

Balance on Hand Oct. 14, 1960		$ 350.70
Received from Churches and State Board		$5,586.46
Total Available		$5,937.16
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Associational Missionary	$4,800.00	
Printing of Minutes	300.00	
Clerk Hire	100.00	
Bulletins and Office Expense	199.41	
Social Security	180.00	
Training Union	14.02	
Pinehurst Printing Co.	14.50	
Vacation Bible School	25.00	
Moore County News	11.50	
Postage	2.25	
Total Disbursements		$5,646.68
Balance on Hand Sept. 30, 1961		$ 290.48

Respectfully submitted
Dewitt Purvis, clerk, Treas.

33. B. A. McGary, Chairman of Committee on Committees read the list that had been nominated for each of such committees and moved the adoption. All were accepted. (See the Committees).

34. Rev. C. A. Kirby, Jr. presented the Associational Budget along with recomendations from the Executive Committee for 1961-1962 and moved this adoption. The Budget and recommendations were adopted as read.

Recommendations From The Executive Committee With 1961 - 1962 Budget

Statement . . . During the past year a thorough study and survey of the Missionary Program within the Association has been made by three (3) groups: First a sub-committee of the Promotion Committee; Second The Promotion Committee; third, the Executive Committee. An effort was made to determine the capability of the Association, considering our size, in financing a Program. This has been our third year, and the most successful in everyway. The churches have responded in a noble way, and we have been able to carry the financial responsibility proudly.

The Following recommendations are respectfully presented to the Association in Annual Session . . . :

First, we recommend the continuance of the Missionary Program on the same level, with the budget submitted below being provided by the churches and the supplement from the Baptist State Convention.

Secondly, we recommend that all the churches support the Missionary Program to the best of their capability.

Thirdly, we recommend that the year ahead be one of major emphasis on the enlisting and utilization of the laymen both through the local church and the Association in the futherance of the Kingdom. That selected key laymen from the churches be released for places of special service within the Association. That through such consecrated effort from these laymen the Missionary momentum within the Association may reach the maximum.

SUBMITTED BUDGET

1. Promotion and Operations	
Printing of the Minutes	$ 350.00
Departmental Promotion	100.00
Monthly Bulletin	125.00
Clerk - Treasurer	100.00
Office Expense (Telephone, Stationary, Supplies)	125.00
2. The Missionary	
Salary	$3600.00
Travel	360.00
Housing	840.00
Social Security	200.00
Convention Allowance	50.00
Total Budget	$5850.00
From the State Convention	1200.00
Balance to be raised from the churches	$4650.00

35. W. E. Stanley, Chairman of the Committee of Place and Preacher reported that the Committee announces that the night session for 1962 will be held at the Southern Pines Church on Thursday, October 18, 1962, and the day session be held at Fairview Church, October 19, 1962. The Annual Sermon will be brought by W. K. Metters, with W. Glenn Snider as alternate. He moved the adoption of this report. Report adopted as read.

36. J. D. Ives read the Historian Report, and moved its adoption. Report adopted as read.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT (1960 - 1961)

The Executive Committee of the Association held its meeting on Oct. 31, 1960 at the Calvary Baptist Church, on Feb. 6, 1961 at the Cameron Baptist Church, on May 1, at the Fairview Baptist Church, and on July 31 at the Highland Baptist Church.

The Promotion Committee of the Association held its meeting on Jan. 10, 1961 at the First Baptist Church of Southern Pines and on June 8th. at the Carthage Baptist Church. At the Carthage meeting it was agreed to present to the Association at its annual meeting in October 1961 a total budget for 1961-1962 of $5,850.00.

On Nov. 22, 1960 a Sunday School Workers Conference was held at the First Baptist Church of Southern Pines.

The Training Union "M-Night" was held on Monday night, Dec. 5, 1960 at the Calvary Baptist Church.

The Annual Associational Evangelistic Conference was held at the First Baptist Church of Carthage on Feb. 21, 1961 with Dr. Leroy Parker as the scheduled speaker.

A "Youth Night" service was held at the First Baptist Church of Aberdeen on April 8, 1961, with Dr. J. B. Willis of Hamlet as the guest speaker.

A "Fellowship Service" was held on Apr. 9, 1961 at the new home of the Highland Baptist Church (formerly known as the Rosendale Baptist Church.)

A Vacation Bible School Conference was held at the First Baptist Church of Carthage on April 20, 1961.

An Associational Brotherhood Planning Meeting was held at the Taylor's cottage which is located on the southern shore of the Aberdeen Lake, on Saturday evening, April 29, 1961.

A special Fellowship Service was held at the Fairview Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, June 18, 1961.

The monthly meetings of the Pastor's Conference met at the First Baptist Church of Carthage at 10 a.m. on the Monday following the first Sunday of each month. Missionary Lee Pridgen states that these meetings were well attended and undoubtedly the spiritual wellbeing of the Association has been greatly influenced by these meetings.

On Saturday, June 10th., and again on June 24, 1961, from 2:30 until 8:00 P.M. a number of Laymen and Preachers held a "Laymen's Retreat" at a cottage by Aberdeen Lake. Joe Lennon was instrumental in securing Gary Harthcock of the State Department of Evangelism to conduct the meetings. Each one present was given a printed outline for study, which in itself was well worth one's attendance. After supper the discussions were resumed and finally a challenge was given to all Christians to realize more fully the need of God's guidance in world affairs.

The "5th Anniverstry Home Coming" of the new First Baptist Church of Aberdeen, which was scheduled to occur on Sept. 24., was postponed until Oct. 1, 1961 due to conflicts in the schedules of their former Pastors. This gathering represented the half-way point in paying off their indebtedness on a ten-year note which was made in 1956. Two of their former Pastors, Chaplain Eugene Deese of Fort Benning, Georgia, and Rev. Zeb Caudle of Peachland, N. C., had a part on the program. It was a very enjoyable occasion for the Church and its many friends. For all who attended a bountiful dinner was served in the recreation room.

The Ashley Heights Baptist Church has organized a Brotherhood and has put a new roof on their church building during this past year.

During the past year the Bethlehem Baptist has added baptismal robes and file cabinets to their equipment. The Church has also begun construction of an educational building.

The Cameron Baptist Church has seeded both the Parsonage as well as the Church lawns. A new roof has been put on the Parsonage, a back porch has been added and new cabinets in both the kitchen and bath room have been installed. Long folding dining tables for both the Church basement and the dining area have been purchased this year.

The Ephesus Baptist Church has bought a new piano for their Church this year.

Though the building of the Fairview Baptist Church is not completed yet, 5 Sunday School rooms are finished to the extent that they are being used each Sunday. The Sanctuary has been floored, a Pulpit erected and seats secured for the Auditorium. The building and grounds have been landscaped with parking space, with walks and the lawn has been seeded. Rev. James Clayton became their first Pastor and the first Service was held by Rev. Clayton on Jan. 15, 1961 in Mrs. McDaniel's house. On Easter Sunday, April 12, 1961, the Congregation moved into the new Church Building. The Church held its first Revival Services in April 1961. In the immediate future a heating plant is to be installed, the auditorium ceiled, two more Sunday School rooms finished and an Entrance Porch with columns is to be erected.

The Flint Hill Baptist Church has nearly completed a Fellowship Hall at a present cost of $2,658.45. The Church has called Rev. Amos Garner to be their new Pastor.

The Ives Memorial Baptist Church, during this past year, has organized a Brotherhood and the planning fo a Royal Ambassador program has begun. Both a Junior and an Intermediate Girl's Auxiliary has been organized.

Rev. Frank Dennis is the new Pastor of the Pine Grove Baptist Church.

This year the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church has installed an electric pump and plans have been made to add a wing to the church building in which there are to be three new Sunday School rooms. A small plot of land adjoining the church property has also been purchased during this past year.

During this past year the Red Banch Baptist Church has entered the ranks of the full time Churches of the Association. A new carpet at a cost of $950.00 has been put down, 50 new Broadman Hymnals at a cost of $75.00 have been purhased, a new vacuum cleaner has been bought at a cost of $50.00 also a wheelbarrow and canvass has been bought at a cost of $45.00.

The first meeting of the newly organized Brotherhood was held at the Robbins First Baptist Church on March 15, 1961 with Joe Lennon helping with the Organizational Service. The resignation of Rev. E. T. Parham took place on August 26, 1961 and Rev. Robert C. Briggs of Wake Forest is their supply Pastor.

The First Baptist Church of Southern Pines has licensed two men for the ministry, Mr. John Chappell who is a student at the Southeastern Seminary and Mr. Walter O'Neal who is a student at Wake Forest College. A Brotherhood, an R. A. Chapter and "Friends" for the 8-year-old Sunbeam group have been organized. An area flood light has been installed, a brick wall laid, the educational building floor refinished and a new carpet on the aisles of the Sanctuary has been obtained during this past year.

The Unity Grove Baptist Church has bought a new piano for their auditorium .

The West End Baptist Church has organized a Brotherhood and a Royal Ambassadors Chapter. Two Sunday School rooms have been completed and a nice lot just across the street from the Church has been donated by Mrs. Fred VonCanon. It is planned by the Church to erect a recreational building on it. Their Pastor, Rev. Clifton Tuttle, gave a nice projector and screen to the W.M.U. in honor of the memory of his wife who at the time of her death was President of the W.M.U. Also a carpet fund has been started by the Church as a memorial to Mrs. Tuttle.

The Vass Baptist Church has Rev. John Hales as their new Pastor.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. D. Ives

37. The congregation arose as a body for special prayer of gratitude for God's Blessings.

38. Ernest Poston read the report of the Committee on Resolutions and moved its adoption. Report adopted as read.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

We, the members of the Sandhills Baptist Association express our sincere appreciation:

1. To the Aberdeen and Lemon Springs Baptist Churches for their invitations and gracious hospitality.
2. To the Program Committee and to all the speakers for their inspirational program.
3. To the ladies of the Lemon Springs Church for the delicious dinner.
4. And to God we give the glory for the blessings bestowed on this meeting.

Respectfully submitted

Rev. C. A. Tuttle
Mr. W. W. Olive
Rev. R. E. Poston

39. Dewitt Purvis in the absence of S. E. Hannon read the list of officers of the Association which the Nominating Committee recommended to the Association. They were all accepted.

40.With the incoming officers standing in a group at the front, Missionary Lee Pridgen offered the installation prayer.

41. M. L. Smith introduced his daughter, Mrs. Colon Godwin, missionary on furlough from Ghana, Africa. She spoke on World Missions.

42. Mrs. Fred Taylor presented the report of the W.M.U. subject to the approval of the moderator and clerk. Mrs. Taylor moved the adoption of the report. Report was adopted.

W. M. U. REPORT

Much has been accomplished by Woman's Missionary Union the past year. However, we are not satisfied because there is so much that should have been done that we have not done. We are encouraged, though, by the progress in our youth work. The hope of missions is in our youth.

Our Annual Meeting at Cameron, in March, was most inspirational with Miss Kathyrn Bullard, State WMS Director, and Miss Mattie Lou Bible, Teacher in the American Baptist College, in Recife, Brazil, bringing messages. Besides our quarterly executive board meetings we have had two other association-wide meetings — a Leadership Conference at Aberdeen and a Stewardship Institute at Southern Pines. The teaching of the book "Christian Sharing of Possessions" by Mrs. Mitchner, State WMU Stewardship Chairman, was a mountain-top experience.

New Org.	No. Org.	No. Members	
0	19	592	WMS
1	6	48	YWA
5	16	161	GA
4	23	257	SB
10	64	1058	

Woman's Missionary Union is deeply concerned about our world, today, and our business is missions, beginning at home and reaching to the uttermost parts of the earth. A small boy looking at "The Golden Geography" with his Grandmother came to a map of the world. "What's this?" he asked. "It's the world, Bill", his Grandmother said. "What's it like?" he asked. This is a good question. Our world, as God made it, is a wonderful and beautiful world but let's think for a few minutes just what our world is like, today.

First, it's a **small** world, made by rapid transportation, radio and television. Then, it's a **crowded** world. More people are born every year than die. This is due to several things — among them medical discoveries and improved health through sanitation. We hear much about "population explosion." It's a **turbulent** world. We only have to pick up the paper any day to be brought face to face with this fact. It is a **tense** and **fearful** world. Communism has made unbelieveable strides with a promise that is is a cure for all ills. The Russian Leader has warned that "he will bury us". Then there is racial strife. Worst of all, our world is a **lost** world. More than two billion of the world's people are in the grip of sin and lay no claim to any Christian faith. Paganism is evident in all nations, including our own, which is obsessed with material possessions. With this knowledge, Woman's Missionary Union, in Sandhills Association, can do no less than to show forth God's redeeming love in Jesus Christ to a lost world.

This we propose to do through a knowledge of the missionary message of the Bible; world awareness — and awareness is first observation, then, insight on perception and finally participation; sharing possessions; a deepening prayer life; and witness in our community, which we call community missions. I wish we really had the capacity to visualize and understand the hunger, poverty and misery of a great portion of our world. But it is almost incomprehensible when we live in such bounty.

Lo! These 70 and more years, Woman's Missionary Union has been "Laborers together with God". Today God is opening doors in many countries of our world. Many missionaries are needed, now, and many, many more will be needed in the future. Today 32 to 34% of the world's population claims to be Christian. Tomorrow, it may be 22 to 24%. Today we are given the opportunity of entering these lands — tomorrow the doors may be shut forever. We need power to achieve this purpose but we have been promised the power — which is the Holy Spirit — by Jesus, himself.

Women, won't you who do not belong to WMS join now? WMS members, won't you rededicate yourselves to service? Let's all commit ourselves to putting missions first and helping our association to reach out "that the millions of the Whole Wide World may know our Saviour's love."

Respectfully,

Mrs. Fred Taylor, V. Pres.
WMU SANDHILLS ASSOCIATION

43. The Memorial Service was led by W. E. Stanley. See report in back.

44. The twelfth annual session of the Sandhills Baptist Association adjourned with prayer by W. E. Stanley.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

PASTORS WITHIN THE ASSOCIATION

ABERDEEN	R. D. Spear, Jr., Aberdeen, N. C.
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	E. Paul West, Jr., R-1, Aberdeen, N. C.
BETHLEHEM	R. E. Poston, R-1, West End, N. C.
CALVARY	
CAMERON	
EPHESUS	
FAIRVIEW	James E. Clayton, R-1, West End, N. C.
FLINT HILL	Amos Garner, R-1, Seagrove, N. C.
HIGHLAND	Lester English, East Rockingham, N. C.
IVES MEMORIAL	E. Paul West, Jr., R-1, Aberdeen, N. C.
LEMON SPRINGS	
NEW HOME	W. Glenn Snider, R-1, Eagle Springs, N. C.
PINE GROVE	Frank Dennis, Troy, N. C.
PINEY WOOD	S. B. Christopher, R-1, Cameron, N. C.
PLEASANT HILL	Max Gilmore, Pinehurst, N. C.
RED BRANCH	William K. Metters, Carthage, N. C.
ROBBINS CROSS ROADS	Fred Richardson, R-1, Carthage, N. C.
ROBBINS, FIRST	E. L. Christy, Robbins
SANDY BRANCH	Fred Richardson, R-1, Carthage, N. C.
SOUTHERN PINES	Maynard Mangum, 260 S. Ashe, Sou. Pines
SUMMER HILL	L. M. Williamson, Carthage, N. C.
TAYLOR'S MEMORIAL	J. C. Halliburton, Rockingham, N. C.
UNITY GROVE	S. B. Christopher, R-1, Cameron, N. C.
VASS	John Hale, Vass, N. C.
WEST END	C. A. Tuttle, West End, N. C.

Ministers Not Pastors In The Association

ABERDEEN	Richard Hopkins, McCain, N. C. (O. M.)
FAIRVIEW	S. E. Hannon, R-1, West End, N.C. (O. M.)
IVES MEMORIAL	Lee Pridgen, Pine Bluff, N. C. (O. M.)
	Harvey White, Pine Bluff, N. C. (O. M.)
ROBBINS	B. A. McGary, Robbins, N. C. (O.M.)
	Norman Keith, Robbins, N. C. (L. M.)
	R. L. Tew, Robbins, N. C. (L. M.)
ROBBINS CROSS ROADS	Paul Marley, R-1, Eagle Springs, (L. M.)
	Clarence Crisco, R-1, Eagle Springs, N. C. (L. M.)
VASS	W. V. Nix, R-3, Carthage (O. M.)

Ministers Licensed This Year

ABERDEEN	Melvin Williams, Aberdeen, N. C.
SOUTHERN PINES	John Chappell, Southern Pines
	Walter B. O'Neal, Southern Pines

Ministers Ordained This Year

None

CHOIR DIRECTORS

ABERDEEN	E. H. Poole, 1201 N. Poplar St., Aberdeen
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	E. Paul West, Jr., Route 1, Aberdeen
BETHLEHEM	R. M. Baughn, Route 1, Carthage
CALVARY	Jack Yow, Robbins
CAMERON	None Listed
CARTHAGE	Mrs. H. J. Hall, Carthage
EPHESUS	Mrs. Hugh Stewart, Route 3, Sanford
FAIRVIEW	George Booker, Route 1, Carthage
FLINT HILL	John Marley, Route 2, Robbins
IVES MEMORIAL	E. Paul West, Jr., Route 1, Aberdeen
NEW HOME	Glenn Snyder, Route 1, Eagle Springs
LEMON SPRINGS	J. C. Eakes, Route 8, Sanford
PINE GROVE	Carl Myrick, Route 1, Star
PINEY WOOD	J. D. McNeil, Route 1, Cameron
PLEASANT HILL	Frankie Talbert, Niagara
RED BRANCH	None Listed
ROBBINS CROSS ROADS	Mrs. Fred Richardson, Route 1, Carthage
ROBBINS FIRST	Mrs. Windol Baxter
HIGHLAND	Walter McCrimmon, Southern Pines
SANDY BRANCH	None Listed
SOUTHERN PINES	Mr. Haskell A. Duncan
SUMMER HILL	Mr. W. H. Hill, Carthage
TAYLOR'S MEMORIAL	M. L. Smith, Jackson Springs
UNITY GROVE	W. Curtis Brown, Route 1, Robbins
VASS	Mrs. J. D. Hale, Vass
WEST END	Edwin Baughn, West End

PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS

ABERDEEN	Mrs. J. F. Swain, Pinebluff
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	Miss Jennie Crissman, Route 1, Aberdeen
BETHLEHEM	Mrs. A. B. Seawell, Route 1, Carthage
CALVARY	Mrs. Doris Flinchum, Robbins
CAMERON	Mrs. M. M. Routh, Route 1, Cameron
CARTHAGE	Mrs. Jerry Kirkman, Carthage
FAIRVIEW	Mrs. Lendo Seawell, Route 1, Carthage
EPHESUS	Mrs. G. P. Jones, Route 1, Sanford
FLINT HILL	Mrs. Jessie York, Route 1, Carthage
NEW HOME	Mrs. Joe Ross, Route 1, Sanford
IVES MEMORIAL	Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Jr., Pinebluff
LEMON SPRINGS	Mrs. Joe Mathews, Route 8, Sanford
PINE GROVE	Miss Mary Nall, Route 1, Eagle Springs
PINEY WOOD	Mrs. Willie Mathews, Vass
PLEASANT HILL	Mrs. Jim Reynolds, Niagara
RED BRANCH	Annie Sue Cagle, Carthage
ROBBINS CROSS ROADS	Ernest Ragsdale, Robbins
ROBBINS FIRST	Miss Jan Baxter, Robbins

HIGHLAND	Mrs. H. E. Calcutt, Southern Pines
SANDY BRANCH	Carolyn Garner, Route 1, Cameron
SOUTHERN PINES	Mrs. Eddie L. Erwin, Jr., Box 951, Southern Pines
TAYLORS MEMORIAL	Mrs. Faye Boroughs, West End
UNITY GROVE	Miss Barbara Brown, Route 1, Robbins
VASS	Miss Joan Hale, Vass
WEST END	Miss Carol Blake, West End
SUMMER HILL	Miss Paula Cook, Carthage, Route 3

MEMORIALS

Once again we pause to pay tribute to our loved ones and friends who have gone to their Heavenly Home prepared for them in Christ Jesus.

In John 14:2 Jesus said, "In My Father's House are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you; and if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto Myself, that where I am there ye may be also".

Let us constantly remember that those who trust and believe in a God of Love . . . the giver of Eternal Life . . . have no need to fear nor be dismayed when this earthly Pilgrimage is over and life here is ended.

Help us Lord with thankful hearts to grasp each day, eternal part, and build our home on that calm height where saints walk with thee in light.

Our Dead

Bethlehem: Mrs. Kitty Caddell, Mr. Fulton Sullivan; Mr. Lewis Harris; Mr. Peter Dowd; Mr. Dexter Hough; Mr. John R. Frye
Calvary: Miss Margaret Edwards
Cameron: Miss Lucy Thomas
Carthage: Mr. N. J. Morgan; Mr. W. A. Seawell; Mr. Thomas H. Maness
Ephesus: Mrs. Coy Jones
Fairview: Mr. John E. Horner
Piney Woods: Mr. J. R. Lane; Mrs. R. W. Holder
Pleasant Hill: Mr. C. T. Williams, (Chr. Of Deacons)
Southern Pines: Mr. Roland L. Gooch; Miss Jennie Allen
Taylor's Memorial: Mrs. S. B. Hall

Respectfully Submitted

W. E. Stanley

HISTORICAL TABLE

DATE AND PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER	PREACHER	MISSIONARY
1950 - Robbins; Carthage	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	W. C. Holland	None
1951 - Southern Pines; Aberdeen	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	Zeb A. Caudle	None
1952 - New Home; Vass	W. C. Holland	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	L. M. Dixon	None
1953 - Cameron; Flint Hill	L. M. Dixon	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	E. T. Parham	None
1954 - Ashley Heights; Calvary	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	R. L. Beal	None
1955 - Bethlehem; Taylor's Mem.	B. F. Deese	Monroe Vaughn	Monroe Vaughn	D. H. Coon	None
1956 - Aberdeen; Piney Woods	F. E. Deese	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	Robert Woodson	None
1957 - Vass; Red Branch	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. Ray Gosnell	None
1958 - Southern Pines; Ephesus	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Maynard Mangum	None
1959 - Bethlehem; Robbins	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Claude Connell	Lee Pridgen
1960 - Carthage; Ives Memorial	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Bruce Christopher	Lee Pridgen
1961 - Aberdeen; Lemon Springs	R. D. Spear, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J. C. Halliburton	Lee Pridgen

CHURCHES	Location Rural — V — T — C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	CLERK Dewitt Purvis, Rt. 1, Carthage, N. C. MODERATOR Rev. R. D. Spear, Aberdeen PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS—Baptisms	GAINS—Letters and Other Additions	LOSSES—by Death Transfer, etc.	TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION					
								Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass?	State Paper in Budget?	Pastor's Annual Salary
Aberdeen	T	1694	4	R. D. Spear Jr., Aberdeen	14	27	16	399	129	528	2	100	†	‡	†	5,700
Ashley Heights	V	1919	4	E. Paul West Jr., R. 1, Aberdeen	6	3	10	141	68	209	1		†	‡	†	1,785
Bethlehem	R	1834	4	Ernest Poston, R. 1, West End	24	13	12	178	111	289	2	20	†	‡	‡	3,100
Calvary	R	1911	4		5	5	3	91	45	136	2		†	‡	‡	1,485
Cameron	V	1851	4		9	4	10	152	76	239	1		†	‡	†	2,180
Carthage	T	1858	4	C. A. Kirby Jr., Carthage	4	5	21	289	64	353	1	65	†	‡	†	5,280
Ephesus	R	1886	4			4	2	117	18	135	2	22	†	‡	†	1,500
Fairview	R	1960	4	James L. Clayton, R. 1, West End	2	7	1	42	3	45	1	7	†	‡	‡	1,800
Flint Hill	R	1887	4	Amos Garner, R-1, Seagrove			2	87	38	125	2	9	‡	‡	‡	1,800
Ives Memorial	T	1900	4	E. Paul West Jr., R-1, Aberdeen	10	1	4	138	53	191	1		†	‡	†	2,080
Lemon Springs	V	1928	4		7	5	2	112	38	150	2	15	†	‡	‡	1,500
New Home	R	1951	4	W. Glenn Snider, R-1, Eagle Springs		6	2	54	16	70	1		‡	†	‡	943
Pine Grove	R	1895	2	Frank Dennis, R-1, Box 85, Mt. Gilead	5		5	58	35	93	2		‡	‡	‡	720
Piney Wood	R	1926	4	Bruce Christopher, R-1, Cameron	7		9	73	217	288	2	4	†	‡	‡	1,560
Pleasant Hill	R	1954	3	Max Gilmore, Pinehurst	11	2	4	73	10	83	2		‡	‡	‡	744
Red Branch	R	1922	4	W. K. Melters, Carthage	19	7		185	57	242	1		†	‡	‡	2,740
Robbins	T	1935	4		4	4	16	198	94	292	2		†	‡	‡	4,259
Robbins X-Rds.	R	1953	4	Fred Richardson, R-1, Carthage	6	12	1	56		56	2	7	‡	‡	‡	1,200
Highland	R	1960	4	Lester English, Rockingham	2	14	2	52		52	1		‡	‡	‡	917
Sandy Branch	R	1945	2	Fred Richardson, R-1, Carthage		1		35	15	50	1		‡	‡	‡	200
Sou. Pines	T	1879	4	Maynard Mangum, 260 S. Ashe St. So. Pines	18	16	31	366	108	474	1	137	†	†	†	5,600
Summer Hill	R	1929	4	L. M. Williamson, Carthage	27	8		250	75	325	2					
Taylor Mem.	R	1924	4	J. C. Halliburton, Rockingham	1	1	9	73	42	115	2		†	‡	‡	2,080
Unity Grove	R	1956	4	Bruce Christopher, R-1, Cameron				49	11	60	2	17	†	‡	‡	1,820
Vass	T	1911	4	John D. Hales, Vass	2	9	3	102	45	147	2	18	†	‡	‡	3,900
West End	T	1939	4	Clifton Tuttle, West End	1	2	3	156	22	178	2	45	†	‡	‡	3,900
				TOTALS	183	156	168	3526	1390	4925	42	466				58,793

†—"Yes" ‡—"No"

Table B — The Sunday School

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Grand Total S. S. Enrolm't	Average Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enrolment	Total V.B.S. Enrolment	January Bible School Enr.	Preparation Week
Aberdeen	V. W. Green Aberdeen	10	55	55	60	36	47	31			50	121	17	5	487	287	192	192	‡	‡
Ashley Heights	H. C. Crissman, R-1, Aberdeen		28	16	18	21	20	19			40	25			187	113	113	113	†	‡
Bethlehem	Ernest Harris, Carthage	7	8	14	11	26	19	27				66	4	2	184	124	87	87	†	‡
Calvary	Jack Yow, Robbins	9		12		18	14	26	12			66		7	157	103	63	63	‡	‡
Cameron	Ottis Hunt, Cameron		13	10	17	22	23	17			52	43		4	201	133	89	89	‡	‡
Carthage	Robert Meyers, Carthage	5	17	11	27	28	43	15			55	64		4	276	188	92	92	‡	‡
Ephesus	Robert Cook, R-1, Sanford		10	19	8	23	20	14			40	13		2	149	89			‡	‡
Fairview	S. E. Hannon, R-1, West End		5	1	11	7	7	4	2	1	2	26		3	69	40	71	71	‡	‡
Flint Hill	Cecil Horner, R-1, Robbins			15	14	10		20	14		13	24			145	110	37	37	‡	‡
Ives Memorial	Brady Brooks, Pinebluff		5	8	6	20	15	8	46		7	17		4	187	86	68	68	‡	‡
Lemon Springs	B. D. Hall, R-8, Sanford		6	13	8	14	19	8	22	3		26		3	122	67	59	59	‡	‡
New Home	Ronny Hall, R-1, Carthage	3			7	10	8	15				28			87	60	89	89	‡	‡
Pine Grove	Arthur Underwood, Robbins			14	11	4	14				26				69	63	55		‡	‡
Piney Woods	J. D. McNeill, R-1, Cameron	5		21	17	17	29	12			48			6	176	118	88	88	‡	‡
Pleasant Hill	C. G. Boyte, Jr., R-2, Carthage			15		12	20				30				79	57	64	64	‡	‡
Red Branch	Lewis Gaines, R-2, Carthage		18	21	22	36	19	27			34	53		2	232	168	98	98	‡	‡
Robbins First	D. R. Nalls, Jr., Robbins		13	24	20	29	32	16	33			74		3	244	151	96	96	‡	‡
Robbins Cross Roads	Leonard Cockman, Biscoe			11	6	9	12		10			33			81	70	68	68	†	‡
Highland	H. E. Calcutt, Southern Pines														141	75			‡	‡
Sandy Branch	J. A. Garner, R-1, Cameron				4		6		6			10			30	20			‡	‡
Southern Pines	James Pate, Southern Pines	5	32	40	53	67	51	14			117			4	383	235	164	164	‡	‡
Summer Hill	E. B. Cook, R-3, Sanford														212			184		
Taylor Memorial	Phillip Borroughs, West End		8	9	11	8	5	14			24	18		10	106	70	55	55	†	‡
Unity Grove	T. G. Cheek, R-1, Robbins			9	6	3	9	14		3		31			75	58	41	41	‡	‡
Vass	Dane Bullock, Vass	5	7	16	10	10		27		19	18			3	127	67	65	65	†	‡
West End	Lonnie Luck, West End		14	16	15	24	29	16	17	7	35	23		2	198	120	83	83	‡	‡

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults 25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	General Officers	Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week?
Aberdeen	Robert Veasey, 110 Campbell St., Aberdeen		11	10	25	23	23			55	3	150	87	‡
Ashley Heights	Harry Teal, Box 816, Aberdeen		12	5	13	16			18		3	67	24	†
Bethlehem	Miss Grace Gordon, R-1, West End	2	6	5	8		9		18		2	50	34	†
Calvary	Mr. Jack Flinchum, F-1, Carthage		10	5	5				20		1	40	18	†
Cameron	Mr. Edd Gaddy, R-2, Cameron			4	8		17				5	29	18	‡
Carthage	J. M. Brewington, Carthage			12	11	22	15		5	14	2	81	42	‡
Ephesus	Mrs. Robert Bowlin											46	23	‡
Fairview	Mrs. James Clayton, R-1, West End		1	4	2	6	1		3	14	3	34	22	‡
Flint Hill	None Listed													‡
Ives Memorial	W. C. Calloway, Pinebluff			11	16	7	7		8		4	53	22	†
Lemon Springs	W. E. Stanley, R-6, Sanford			4	8	6	5			9	2	34	18	‡
New Home	None Listed													
Pine Grove	None Listed											10		‡
Piney Woods	None Listed													‡
Pleasant Hill	Helen Bobbitt, Niagara		15			12			10			37	28	‡
Red Branch	None Listed													‡
Robbins First	Kenneth Kennedy, Robbins	3		13	16	15	10		22		3	82	53	†
Robbins Cross Roads	None Listed													‡
Highland	None Listed													‡
Sandy Branch	None Listed													‡
Southern Pines	William Rogers, 105 S. May St., Sou. Pines		12	20	17	13	10		12		2	86	60	†
Summer Hill	L. M. Williamson, Carthage											135		
Taylor Memorial	None Listed													
Unity Grove	None Listed													‡
Vass	Mrs. Ray Griffin, Vass					13				9	3	25	12	‡
West End	Edwin Baughn, West End	4	3	3	15	15		20		20	10	88	50	‡
	TOTALS	9	70	96	144	148	97	20	116	121	43	1047	511	

†—"Yes" ‡—"No"

Table D — Church Music

CHURCHES	MINISTER OF MUSIC OR CHOIR DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adult	General Officers	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	No. Choirs Church Has	Type of Organ Church Has	Church Observe "Music Expansion Week"?
Aberdeen	E. H. Poole, 1202 N. Poplar St., Aberdeen										Electronic	‡
Ashley Heights	E. Paul West, Jr., R-1, Aberdeen		25		22	15		62		3	Electronic	‡
Bethlehem	R. M. Baughn, R-1, Carthage					12		12	12	1	Neither	‡
Calvary	Jack Yow, Robbins									1	Neither	‡
Cameron										1	Neither	‡
Carthage	Mrs. H. J. Hall, Carthage	14	16	6		18		54	40	4	Pipe	‡
Ephesus	Mrs. Hugh Stewart, R-3, Sanford									1	Neither	‡
Fairview	George Booker, R-1, Carthage									1	Neither	‡
Flint Hill	John Marley, R-2, Robbins									2	Neither	‡
Ives Memorial	E. Paul West, Jr., R-1, Aberdeen		19			10	2	30	20	2	Electronic	‡
Lemon Springs	J. C. Eakes, R-8, Sanford									1	Neither	‡
New Home	Glenn Snider, R-1, Eagle Springs									1	Neither	‡
Pine Grove	Carl Myrick, R-1, Star										Neither	‡
Piney Woods	J. D. McNeil, R-1, Cameron										Neither	‡
Pleasant Hill	Frankie Talbert, Niagara					15		15	12	1	Neither	‡
Red Branch											Neither	‡
Robbins First	Mrs. Windol Baxter, Robbins		22			15		37	12	2	Neither	‡
Robbins Cross Roads	Mrs. Fred Richardson, R-1, Carthage										Neither	‡
Highland	Walter McCrimmon, S. Pines										Neither	‡
Sandy Branch										1	Neither	‡
Southern Pines	Haskell A. Duncan, Southern Pines									2	Electronic	‡
Summer Hill	W. H. Hill, Carthage											
Taylor Memorial	M. L. Smith, Jackson Springs										Neither	‡
Unity Grove	W. Curtis Brown, R-1, Robbins										Neither	‡
Vass	Mrs. J. D. Hales, Vass		9	4		12		25	12	2	Neither	‡
West End	Edwin Baughn, West End										Neither	‡
	Totals	14	91	10	22	97	2	235	108	27		

‡ “Yes” † “No”

Table E — Brotherhood Work

CHURCHES	Presidents Of Men's Brotherhoods And Addresses	Chrm. R. A. Committee and Addresses	No. Jun. R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrolment	# Intermed. R. A. Chapters	Intermed. R. A. Enrolment	Total R. A. Enrodment	Men's Brotherh'd Enrolm't	Total Men	Grand Total Enrolment
Aberdeen	Joe S. Lennon, Aberdeen	J. W. Robertson, 1005 Wilder Ave., Aberdeen	1	11	1	8	19	52	52	71
Ashley Heights	E. P. Smith, R-1, Aberdeen	William Freeman, Aberdeen					8			
Bethlehem	None Listed	None Listed								
Calvary	None Listed	None Listed								
Cameron	None Listed	None Listed								
Carthage	None Listed	None Listed								
Ephesus	None Listed	None Listed								
Fairview	None Listed	None Listed								
Flint Hill	None Listed	None Listed								
Ives Memorial	Brady H. Brooks, Pinebluff	W. E. McMurray, Jr., Box 276, Pinebluff						26	26	26
Lemon Springs	None Listed	None Listed								
New Home	None Listed	None Listed								
Pine Grove	None Listed	None Listed								
Piney Woods	Lewis McNeill, R-1, Cameron	None Listed								
Pleasant Hill	None Listed	None Listed								
Red Branch	None Listed	None Listed								
Robbins First	Clyde Brewer, Robbins	J. E. Galloway, Robbins		12	1	12	12	20	20	32
Robbins Cross Roads	None Listed	None Listed								
Highland	None Listed	None Listed								
Sandy Branch	None Listed	None Listed								
Southern Pines	Glenn L. Cox, N. Saylor St. Sou. Pines	William C. Deaton, Southern Pines	1					14	14	14
Summer Hill	None Listed	None Listed								
Taylor Memorial	None Listed	None Listed								
Unity Grove	J. H. Smith, Jr., R-1, Carthage	Lewis Russell, Jackson Springs			1	7	7			7
Vass	None Listed	None Listed						14	14	14
West End	Edwin Baughn, West End	Gilbert Dunn, West End	1	17	1	7	24	26		50
		Totals	3	48	3	34	70	194	138	264

Table F — Woman's Missionary Union

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.U. AND ADDRESSES	Sunbeam Units	G. A. Units	Y. W. A. Units	W. M. U. Units	Total Units	Sunbeam Enrolment	G. A. Enrolment	Y. W. A. Enrolment	W. M. S. Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Total Tithers All Organizations
Aberdeen	Mrs. E. H. Poole, 1202 N: Poplar St., Aberdeen	3	2	1	1	7	88	36	9	84	217	46
Ashley Heights	Mrs. Raleigh H. Collins, R-1, Aberdeen				2	2				30	30	
Bethlehem	Miss Geneva Gordon, R-1, West End	1	1		1	3	22	15		39	76	19
Calvary	Mrs. Mae Horner, R-1, Carthage				1	1				16	16	
Cameron	Mrs. J. W. Rogers, Jr., R-1, Cameron	2	1		1		26	11		36	73	14
Carthage	Mrs. Alex Caddell, Carthage	2	2	1	4	9	20	17	6	62	105	43
Ephesus	Mrs. G. P. Jones, R-1, Sanford				1					12	12	10
Fairview	Mrs. Willie G. Harris, R-1, Carthage	1			1	2	7	11			22	7
Flint Hill	Mrs. Street Kennedy, R-1, Robbins									18	18	7
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Gladys Hunt, Box 307, Pinebluff	1	2	0	1	4	14	12		40	66	
Lemon Springs	NONE LISTED	2	1	1	1	5	10	4	8	17	39	11
New Home	Mrs. Glenn Snider, R-1, Eagle Springs				1	1				12	12	
Pine Grove	NONE LISTED											
Piney Woods	NONE LISTED											
Pleasant Hill	NONE LISTED											
Red Branch	Mrs. Robert Marsh, Star Route, Carthage				1					18	18	12
Robbins First	Mrs. Wade Paschal, Robbins	2	1	1	3	7	20	11	6	44	81	16
Robbins Cross Roads	NONE LISTED											
Highland	NONE LISTED											
Sandy Branch	NONE LISTED											
Southern Pines	Mrs. W. S. Thomason, Box 809, Southern Pines	4	2		1	7	61	17		90	168	33
Summer Hill	NONE LISTED										15	
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. J. B. Seago, Jackson Springs	1	1		1	3	6	6		14	26	5
Unity Grove	Mrs. Bruce Christopher, R-1, Cameron				1					19	19	8
Vass	Mrs. F. L. Taylor, Box 470, Pinehurst	1	1		1	3	14	8		22	44	7
West End	Mrs. Dennis Green, Box 49, West End		2	1	1			21	10	23	54	23
	TOTALS	20	16	5	24	54	288	169	39	596	1111	261.

CHURCHES	Chairmen of Board of Deacons and Addresses	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material & Equipment, Church	Total Church Debt at End Of Year	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Do Church & Pastor Participate in Annuity Bd. Plan?	Does Church Have Week-Day Kindergarten?
Aberdeen	Dr. E. M. Medlin, Aberdeen	25,000	364,700	144	52,209	8½ %	900	†	‡
Ashley Heights	Mr. Crowell Almond, Rt. 1, Aberdeen	10,000	35,000	762		10 %	250	†	‡
Bethlehem	Sherman Harris, Carthage	10,000	20,000	4,065		17.4 %	225	†	‡
Calvary	Carson Flinchum, Robbins		35,000	86		2½ %	150	‡	‡
Cameron	Karl Loving, Rt. 1, Cameron	8,000	73,000	584		11 %		‡	‡
Carthage	M. G. Boyte, Carthage	10,000	120,000	350	23,954	7½ %	300	†	‡
Ephesus	W. V. Fisher, Rt. 2, Carthage		25,000	349	4,971			‡	‡
Fairview	S. E. Hannon, Rt. 1, West End		25,000	3,712	70	7½ %		‡	‡
Flint Hill	John Marley, Rt. 2, Robbins		31,000	3,163				‡	‡
Ives Memorial	NOT LISTED		20,000			16 %	250	†	‡
Lemon Springs	J. C. Akes, Rt. 8, Sanford		27,000	391	3,876			†	‡
New Home	Ronny Hall, Rt. 1, Cameron		8,000	136				‡	‡
Pine Grove	NOT LISTED		2,500					‡	‡
Piney Woods	J. D. McNeill, Rt. 1, Cameron	5,500	12,000	315			120	‡	‡
Pleasant Hill	Haywood Bobbitt, Niagaria		5,000	157				‡	‡
Red Branch	T. W. Evins, Rt. 1, Cameron		25,000	1,614			200	†	‡
Robbins First	Robert Mishoe, Robbins	17,000	33,000			11 %	260	†	‡
Robbins Cross Roads	Jasper McCaskill, Robbins			183				‡	‡
Highland	H. E. Calcutt, Southern Pines		35,000	17,756	12,000			‡	‡
Sandy Branch	NOT LISTED		3,000					‡	‡
Southern Pines	T. T. Hayes, Jr., Southern Pines	18,000	130,000	5,879	12,585	22.6 %	900	†	‡
Summer Hill	NOT LISTED		40,000					‡	†
Taylor Memorial	C. M. Chaver, Jackson Springs		40,000			7 %		‡	†
Unity Grove	T. G. Cheek, Rt. 1, Robbins		28,000	500	3,044			‡	‡
Vass	F. L. Taylor, Box 470, Pinehurst	15,000	50,000	112		10 %	175	‡	‡
West End	J. M. McCrackin, West End	11,000	31,000	500	8,114			‡	‡
	TOTALS	129,500	1,218,200	40,758	120,823	132 %	3,730		

†—"Yes" ‡—"No"

Table H — Total Receipts and Local Expenditures

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expenditures on Local Missions Oper. by Chur.	All Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenditures
Aberdeen	W. W. Olive, Box 304, Southern Pines	38,864	5,400	4,560		30,255	30,256
Ashley Heights	George E. Vanhoy, R-1, Aberdeen	7,087	1,785	250		2,797	4,832
Bethlehem	Martin Hannon, R-1, West End	8,559	3,100			5,760	8,860
Calvary	Mrs. Mayzelle Crabtree, R-1, Carthage	3,031	1,485			1,356	2,841
Cameron	Mrs. Max Trent, Cameron	9,444	2,179	499		2,402	5,083
Carthage	Robert Meyers, Carthage	19,039	5,280	2,010	150	8,327	16,767
Ephesus	Mrs. Joe Tally, R-1. Sanford	4,760	1,020			3,776	4,796
Fairview	Mrs. Sally Horner, R-1, West End	5,154	626			4,315	4,941
Flint Hill	Mrs. Lockey Garner, R-1, Robbins	5,725	1,800		284	3,213	5,298
Ives Memorial	Mrs. W. E. McMurray, Pinebluff	7,104	2,300	360	152	1,692	4,505
Lemon Springs	Mrs. John Parrish, R-8, Sanford	3,978	1,500			1,982	3,482
New Home	Mrs. Alvia Ring, R-2, Vass	1,481	943			61	1,140
Pine Grove	Clarence Myrick, R-1, Carthage	1,562	360			805	1,165
Piney Woods	Mrs. Blanche Stewart, R-1, Cameron	3,187	1,560	210		742	2,219
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. C. G. Boyte, R-3, Carthage	2,429	744			487	1,230
Red Branch	Mrs. Mrytle Deese, R-2, Carthage	7,196	2,740	520	184	2,937	6,381
Robbins First	Mrs. Garvin Freeman, Robbins	13,099	4,259	1,480	270	5,081	11,090
Robbins Cross Roads	Mrs. Fred Richardson, R-1, Carthage	1,820	1,200				1,820
Highland	Mrs. Rebecca McNeill, Box 383, Sou. Pines	2,426	917			17,756	18,752
Sandy Branch	Mrs. J. A. Garner, R-1, Cameron	275	200				275
Southern Pines	Mrs. Nellie W. Mann, 335 E. Ind., Ave, Sou Pines	32,626	5,600	4,965		20,864	31,429
Summer Hill	Mrs. E. B. Cook, R-3, Carthage	10,459					
Taylor Memorial	W. A. Layton, R-1, Jackson Springs	4,839	2,080	260		1,246	3,586
Unity Grove	J. H. Smith, Jr., R-1, Carthage	3,681	1,820			243	2,063
Vass	Mrs. D. M. Rollings, Box 511, Vass	9,257	2,700	120		5,212	8,032
West End	Mrs. Dennis Green, West End	9,187	3,900	435		4,409	9,081

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated For. Missions	Des. Christian Ed., Schools	Des. Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other Designated Objects	Total Mission Expenditures
Aberdeen	Walter W. Olive, Box 308, Southern Pines	3000	900	133	114	354	100	402	152	172	5298
Ashley Heights	Mrs. George E. Vanhoy, Abrdeen, Rt. 1	540	225	60	40	189		100	50	50	1255
Bethlehem	Martin Hannon, R-1, West End,	600	200	91	79	139		114	83	86	1395
Calvary	Mrs. Mazelle Crabtree, R-1, Carthage	25	125		23	13				12	199
Cameron	Mrs. Mack P. Trent, Cameron	831									2777
Carthage	Robert Myers, Carthage	1372	300	72	109	228		118	118	22	2341
Ephesus	Mrs. Joe Talley, R-1, Sanford		25	30		40	60	50	20		225
Fairview	Mrs. Sallie Horner, R-1, West End	102	60		21	25				5	213
Flint Hill	Mrs. Lockey Garner, R-1, Robbins		50	24	24	38		70	40	44	292
Ives Memorial	Mrs. M. E. McCurray, Pinebluff	1037	250	40	90	226	10	46	39	17	1750
Lemon Springs	Mrs. John Parrish, R-8, Sanford	180		25	40	104		31	17		396
New Home	Mrs. Alva Ring, R-2, Vass	15	13					20	16		64
Pine Grove	Clarence Myrick, R-1, Carthage							5	25		30
Piney Woods	Miss Blanche Stewart, R-1, Cameron	10	95		104			20	25	15	299
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. C. G. Boyete, Jr., R-3, Carthage	10	28					30	37		105
Red Branch	Mrs. Myrtle Deese, R-2, Carthage		200	35	35	92		71	35	35	503
Robbins First	Mrs. Garvin Freeman, Robbins	1144	260	29	100	105	70	154	92	56	2010
Robbins Cross Roads	Mrs. Fred Richardson, R-1, Carthage							10		7	17
Highland	Mrs. Rebecca McNeill, Box 383, Southern Pines		50					15	15		80
Sandy Branch	Mrs. J. A. Garner, R-1, Cameron										1
Southern Pines	Mrs. Nellie W. Mann, 335 E. Indiana Ave., Sou. Pines	4800	660	137	294	1201	146	270	185	277	7971
Summer Hill											
Taylor Memorial	W. A. Layton, Jackson Springs	310	195	59	80	106	24	85			839
Unity Grove	J. H. Smith, Jr., R-1, Carthage	48	75	10	8	21		10	20	10	203
Vass	Mrs. D. M. Rollins, Box 511, Vass	534	175	25	149	239	35	75	45	20	1296
West End	Mrs. Dennis Green, West End	312	50	48	4	162		167	20	9	777
	TOTALS	14920	3936	818	1314	3282	445	1863	1007	837	31852

MINUTES
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Thirteenth Annual Session
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October 18, 1962

and

Fairview Baptist Church
October 19, 1962

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CONSTITUTION and BY-LAWS

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Moore County and adjacent territory, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to promote felowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the Gospel, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in its work, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this body shall be the Sandhills Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of co-operating Missionary Baptist Churches within the area served by the Association.

Section 2. The Association shall be the sole judge of its membership. The application of any church for membership shall be referred to the Committee on Reception of Churches, which shall examine its organization as to covenant, articles of faith and practice. Upon a vote of the Association, the church shall be admitted as a member and received into full fellowship of this Association immidiately.

The application of an established Missionary Baptist Church, co-oper ative member of an adjacent Association of like faith and practice, said church being in good standing in its own Association, shall upon recommendation of that Association, upon favorable recommendation of our Committee on Reception of Churches, and upn favorable vote of this Association, be admitted as a member and received into full fellowship of this Association immediately.

Churches making application for membership into this Association between annual meetings may be voted on and admitted to full membership by a majority vote of the Executive Committee after investigation, approval and recommendation of the Committee on Reception of Churches.

Section 3 The Association may at any time withdraw fellowship from that ceases to abide by the spirit of this constitution.

Section 4. Any church may withdraw for this Association at its pleasure.

ARTICLE III. MEETINGS

Section 1. The time of the annual meeting shall be Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in October.

Section 2. The annual meeting of the Association shall be composed of (1) all officers of the Association; (2) all pastors of member churches; (3) the members of all standing committees of the Association. The aforesaid officers, pastors, and standing committee members shall constitute messengers at large of the Association. Messengers at large are not elected by the churches and are not to be certified as messengers by their home churches. They are messengers of the Association to the meeting of the Association by virtue of their connection with and status in the Association as officers of the Association, Pastors of member churches or by membership on a standing committee of the Association. These messengers at large may be certified by the Clerk-Treasurer. They may attend all meetings of the Association and exercise all rights and privileges of duly elected messengers. (4) Three messengers from each co-operating church with a membership up to one hundred and on additional messenger for each fifty members or major fraction thereof. No church, however, shall be entitled to elect more than six messengers. No one shall be a messenger or messenger at large who is not a member of a church which is a co-operating member of the Association. Messengers must be duly elected by their churches. A co-operating church shall be one that supports any object of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

B. Voting in the Association meetings shall be limited to the officers, Pastors, members of standing committee , as messengers at large of the Association, and the duly elected messengers of their alternates present.

Section 3. A quorum shall consist of the messengers from a majority of the churches.

ARTICLE IV. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the individual churches. It may advise with the member churches and reccommend measures of usefulness for their adoption and guidance and may claim for its objects and programs the highest consideration.

ARTICLE V. ORGANIZATION

Section 1. Officers. The Officers of the Association shall be moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk Treasurer, Historian and three Trustees. The officers shall be elected at the annual meetings and installed during the afternoon session of the second day. They shall assume their duties immediately after installation and continue in office until their successors are installed. The moderator shal be ineligible to serve more than two one year terms in succession.

Section 2. Departments. The Association shall promote an aggressive program of teaching, training, evangelism, missions and stewardship emphasis through the following Departments: The Sunday School Department, the Baptist Training Union Department, the Brotherhood Department, and the Department of Church Music. The Woman's Missionary Union shall be recognized as an auxiliary to the Association. The Department heads shall be elected by the Association in annual session. Vacancies occurring between annual sessions shall be filled by the Execuitive Committee.

Section 3. Committees. There shall be the following standing committee on Committees, Committee on Resolutions, Committee on Reception of Churches, Committee on Place and Preacher, Committee on Ordinations, Program Committee, Promotion Committee, and Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

Section 4. Employees. The Missionary and any other employees of the Association shall be charged with the responsibility of the promotion of the whole Program of the Association and the Denomination. They shall work under the direction and be subject to the authority of the Executive Committee. They shall be nominated by the promotion Committee and elected by the Executive Committee or the Association, in Annual Session.

ARTICLE IV. REVISION

The Association may amend or alter the Constitution by a vote of two thirds of the messengers present provided that each proposed change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on the day following.

ARTICLE VII. THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin on the first of October and close on the thirtieth day of September of the following year.

The work of this Association shall be governed by the foregoing Constitution and the following By-Laws.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The **Moderator** shall preside over the sessions of the Association and see that order and decorum are observed by everyone present. He shall be ineligible to serve more than two consecutive one-year terms.

Section 2. The **Vice Moderator** shall preside at the pleasure of the moderator, or in the absence of the Moderator.

Section 3 It shall be the duty of the **Clerk-Treasurer**

(1) To keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association.

(2) To superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes.

(3) To keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association.

(4) To receive and pay over to the proper parties all the money ontributed directly to the Association. Disbursement shall be made in accordance with the budget adopted by the Association. Non-budgeted items must be approved by the Executive Committee.

(5) To make an annual report concerning such to the Association.

For his services he shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Association.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the **Historian** to collect and put in some durable form all facts of particular interest about each of the member Churches and report at the annual session of the Association.

Section 5. **The Trustees** shall hold title to all property of the Association. When authorized by the Executive Committee of the Association, they shall execute notes secured by mortgages and deeds of trust in the purchase of church sites or other property. The Trustees in all acts with respects to property purches shall be controlled and directed by the Association through its Executive Committee.

ARTICLE II. COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

Section 1. **The Committee on Committees,** consisting of five members, shall nominate the members of the various standing committees and present them for election at the annual meeting of the Association. One member of the Committee on Committees shall carry over each year to the new Committee on Committees with the provision that no member serve more than two consecutive years.

Section 2. The program Committee. which shall consist of three members shall plan well in advance the suggested program of them Association. Copies of the program shall be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors present at the annual meeting.

Section 3. The Committee on Reception of Churches, composed of three members, shall reveiw all applications from churches for membership in the Association. The Committee shall make a thorough investigation of the petitioning church as to its doctrines, practices, and co-peration with the Baptist Program. A formal statement on its findings along with its recommendations shal be submitted to the Association in annual session, or to the Executive Committee as provided herein in Article II, Section 2 of the Constitution.

Section 4. The Committee on Resolutions, Consisting of three members, shall draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions in appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the Committee or referred to it by the Association.

Section 5. The Committee on Place and Preacher, consisting of three members, shall recommend to the Association in annual session, the place or places of meeting and the preacher and alternate of the annual sermon.

Section 6. The Committee on Ordination, consisting of a chairman elected by the Association and all Pastors of the Association, shall examine the candidates for the ministry as come before it as to their call and fitness for the gospel ministry, and shal make such recommendations, as it feels led, to the church requesting ordination for a candidate. The Committee shall help plan and arrange for proper services of ordination when such assistance is requested.

Section 7. The Nominating Committee, consisting of five members, shall present a list of nominations for each office of the Association to the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 8. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the active pastors and two members elected by each church who shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual session. The duties of this Committee shall be to carry out the policies and the will of the Association as so expressed. No action shall be taken by the Executive Committee contravening the will of the Association nor shall it initate any new policy or practice binding the Association, unless so directed. However, in an emergency, it may take such action as it deems necessary, but such action shall be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for final disposition. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the annual session. This committee shall hold quarterly meetings at times and places determined by the committee. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of the Executive. A quorum shall be the representatives if a majority of the member churches. Churches shall be allowed to elect two alternates who will attend and vote in the event that regular members cannot attend Executive

Committee Meetings.

Section 9. The Promotion Committee shall consist of nine members with the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk-Treasurer acting as ex-officio members It shall be the duty of this committee, co-operating with the Missionary, to devise ways and means, recommend measures and initiate action, implementing promotion and missionary expansion within the bounds of the Association. It shall receive and disburse all Mission Club Funds. This committee shall at the Executive Committee Meetings, bring regular reports regarding receipts, disbursements, progress made, and future plans for our Associational Missions Program.

ARTICLE III. PROCEDURE

All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed in Kerfoot Parliamentary Law.

MESSENGERS TO THE ANNUAL SESSION

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ASHLEY HEIGHTS — T. O. Moses, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodwin

BETHLEHEM — Mrs. Alphonsine Frye, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dowd, C. H. Gordon, Ernest Harris.

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NEW HOME — Alva Ring, Warren Cummings, Gilbert Cummings

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PINEY WOODS — Garland Carlyle, Jessie Wood, Raymond Doby

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gaines

ROBBINS FIRST — B. A. McGary, Mrs. J. W. Bradford, J. L. Benson, Sr.

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Lee Pridgen, Missionary .... Pine Bluff

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Jack Yow	Robbins,
Jack Flinchum	R-1, Carthage
Cameron	
Karl Loving	Cameron
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Carthage	
None	
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Fairview	
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None	
Highland	
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	Levis McNeill	R-1, Cameron
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Red Branch		
	B. R. Deese	R-2, Carthage
	Henry Marsh	R-2, Carthage
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Robbins Cross Roads		
	None	
Sandy Branch		
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Summer Hill		
	None	
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	Eldon Cagle	R-1, Robbins
Vass		
	None	
West End		
	Dennis Greene	West End
	Gilbert Dunn	West End

ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR

Statement: Most Associational Meetings are scheduled on Associational Night. This being the last Monday Night in each month. Exceptions will be noted.* As occasions demand or needs arise other meetings will be scheduled to best advantage to all concerned. Small Committee meetings must also be worked in.

October 18-19*— The Annual Session of the Association

October 29 — Associational Night — S.S. Officers and Teachers Clinic

November 26 — "M" Night

January 28 — Associational Night — The Executive Committee Meeting

February 25 — Associational Night — The Evangelistic Conference

March 25 — Associational Night — Youth Night Mass Meeting

April 23*— Vacation Bible School Conference

April 29 — Associational Night — The Executive Committee Meeting

May 27 — Associational Night — Brotherhood Retreat-Banquet

June 24 — Associational Night — Conference on Church Finances

July 29 — Associational Night — The Executive Committee Meeting

August 26 — Associational Night — Conference on World Missions

September 30 — Associational Night — The Executive Committee Meeting

The Pastors Conference is held on Monday Morning after the First Sunday in each Month.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Southern Pines Baptist Church, Southern Pines, N. C.
Thursday Night, October 18, 1962

1. The Sandhills Baptist Association was called to order for its 13th annual session at 7:00 P.M., October 18, 1962 by W. E. Kivette, moderator. The opening period of worship was led by the host pastor, Rev. Maynard Mangum, assisted by the church choir.

2. The moderator, W. E. Kivette called upon Lee Pridgen, acting clerk in the absence of Dewitt Purvis to give a report on registration. He reported that eighty-one messengers from twenty-one churches had registered, with forty six visitors, being a total of one hundred twenty seven present. Motion was made and passed that those present and those to come constitute the 13th annual session of the Sandhills Baptist Association for the transaction of all business.

3. R. D. Spear, Jr., Chairman of the Committee on order of business was recognized by the moderator and presented the printed program, moved the adoption with added recommendation that it also be a memorial to Rev. M. D. Chrisco, pastor of Calvary Church, who had died in the Baptist Hospital today.

4. Rev. John Hales, pastor at Vass and president of the Pastor's conference introduced the new pastors. They were: Charles Moseley, Carthage church; William Medlin, Cameron church; E. L. Christy, Robbins church, Donald Bratton, Taylors Memorial and Fairview churches, R. T. Willis, Lemon Springs and Ephesus. The moderator welcomed them into the Sandhills Baptist Association.

5. The moderator, W. E. Kivette introduced John Smith, of Sanford, N. C., who spoke in behalf of the Baptist Foundation.

6. Mrs. W. B. Cole, president of W.M.U. presented her annual report.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION'S ANNUAL REPORT SANDHILLS ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 1962

Our W. M. U. Watchword for the year is "Laborers together with God — that the world through Him might be saved . ." (I Cor: 3:9, John 3:17)

Nobody ever thought of talking about God's love before Christ came into the world. It was once a new message but Christians have grown accustomed to these words and they do not sound strange in their ears today. Only the truth of them has grown dim in their hearts.

The watchword for this year combines three great and thrilling facts: God loves the world; man can have everlasting life before he dies; God has said to the Christian, "Come work with me and together we'll show the people of your day the way of salvation.

Among the world's population there are two billion people who have not experienced God's love. They live on every continent and in every nation. The Christian woman says she loves all the people of the world. She does not mean by that statement that she has any feeling about these millions individually; she has considered them in the masses. But God does not love this way. He loves all because he loves each. As Paul expressed it, "Who loved **me** and gave himself for **me**."

What is the Great Commission and the Lord's Command? "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." (Matthew 28: 91-20)

Every Christian is a believer in God and is an Ambassador for Christ. Charles Wesley expresses it in his hymn, "Oh, for a Thuosand Tongues . . ."

> O, for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.
> My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.
> Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease,
> 'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.
> He breaks the power of canceled sin, He sets the prisoner free; His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood availed for me.
> Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ; Ye blind, behold your Saviour come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

In our world today one with Christ is a majority. Christian witnessing is first in quality in its relationship to Christ. Every Christian must witness first through living his Christianity. Then by telling the good news to others. We manifest God's power through each layman in our association. An example of God's power is seen in many ways. This story illustrates what we mean by the power of Christ being within us, then we can do all things.

Story: There was a sailor who without much money put together a small flimsy sailboat and was planning to sail over a hundred miles to Norfolk, Virginia. His friends said, "Bill, you will never make the trip to Norfolk in that boat. The current is too swift, the waves are too rough. It will not stand the test." Bill replied, "Yes, I will! I have a date with the great Gulf Stream and it flows that way." Do we have a date with the great power of God? Yes, we always do when we become Ambassadors fo rGod. He has said, "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth." (Acts 1:8)

The Church extension program for 1962 is a concerted effort at home and on foreign fields to establish more churches and missions in order that more people may hear and understand the gospel of Christ. The 30,000 Movement had one objective: a total of 30,000 new churches and mission stations by the close of 1964. However, the actual objective of the movement is to have more places of worship in order that people who have been out of reach of the gospel may hear the good news and accept Christ as Lord and Saviour. This is in fact a missionary program.

Dr. Courts Redford, executive secretary of the Home Mission Board, writes: "Southern Baptists are a people of the Book. We believe the Bible. We have the gospel. We have the resources. We have the personnel. We have the churches . . . We have all that is needed except one thing — we need a wholehearted dedication of life and resources."

The women of the Sandhills Association have been doing God's work of missions. We have attended meetings more regularly, given more of our tithe to missions, been or ready to serve whenever and wherever to our best ability. As President of the W.M.U. in the Association, I have had the best of cooperation from our church officers and our associational officers. We realize we have not done as much as God expects, however, we are praying that we will do more for Christ in 1963.

During 1962 we have had many enlightening meetings, associational, district, and statewide. Our Mission Study Institute was held in January 1962 at Ephesus Church. To know missions we must read more about mission work. God said, "How shall they know unless they have a preacher?" In mission books we learn of the doctors, the nurses, the teachers, the preachers, and the missionaries in many lands.

On March 22, 1962 at Ashley Heights Church we had over 150 members present for our annual W.M.U. meeting. Mrs. Colon F. Godwin, Ghana, Africa and Jackson Springs, N. C., gave us a most inspirational talk and movie on mission work and life in Africa. Miss Deloris Hamrick, State Sunbeam Band Director, brought a message from our state W.M.U. office. She also stressed the importance of training our youngest (Sunbeams) in missions.

On September 14, 1962 at Vass Church we held a Stewardship Institute. The Stewardship emphasis for the year has been a definite effort to enlist the lives, talents, and resources of our women in carrying out the Great Commission of our Lord.

On September 25, 1962 at Southern Pines Church we had our Leadership Conference. We emphasized our Goals for 1963 which is our 75th Anniversary of the W.M.U. Associational officers of the W.M.U. presented a play stressing 75% increase in 1963 in reading more missions books, in reading and subscribing to W.M.U. magazines, in holding leadership cards, giving 15%more in Lottie Moon offering, Annie Armstrong offering, 15% increase in tithers and in members, and that these goals can be a deepening of our spiritual lives. A most successful Leadership Conference.

Eleven members of our group in the Associational W.M.U. attended the State W.M.U. Convention in Asheville. One member attended the Southern Baptist Convention in San Francisco, California. Our quarterly meetings for business and planning have been well attended.

Our report for the year shows: 26 churches in the Association — 3526 members. 22 W.M.S. organizations — 561 members. 4 Y.W.A. organizations with 34 members. 19 G.A. organizations with 176 members. 20 Sunbeam organizations with 234 members. Total 1015 mem-
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bers of all W.M.U. organizations.

New organizations: W.M.S. — 3; Y.W.A. — 0; G.A. — 3; Sunbeam — 0. 1 Honor Society — Carthage, and 3 advanced Societies: Bethlehem, Southern Pines, Aberdeen.

"Jesus Shall Reign" through missions, If we earnestly pray without ceasing for God to be known throughout the world. Two of our missionaries have said this about prayer:

"Our greatest need is spiritual power, spiritual discernment, direct contact with the Heavenly Father as He guides us in the solution of daily problems. You will have a part in our work if you are praying for us."

--Edgar F. Hallock, Jr., South Brazil

"Do pray regularly for the work here, it is the most valuable contribution you can make. Pray that the power of the Holy Spirit might be manifested in the hearts of these people, teaching them, guiding them, making Christ known to them. Pray that, as new church budgets are made, there will be more given to missions through the Cooperative Program that the great needs of a sinsick world may be met through an ever advancing missionary movement."

--Dr. M. Giles Fort, Jr., Southern Rhodesia

Our hymn for 1963 is "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations." As Christian missionaries and Ambassadors for Christ "We've a story to Tell, a Song to be Sung, a Message to Give, and a Saviour to Show.."

I make a motion that this report be accepted as read and filed in the Associational Minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. B. Cole, President
W.M.U. Sandhills Association

7. The Missionary, Lee Pridgen presented the annual Associational Report and moved its adoption as information. Motion adopted.

Associational Report

INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

In this Associational Report an effort is made to survey the agencies and Institutions we as Baptists are suporting. We look at them in the light of what we as Baptists have committed ourselves to do, and in the light of the life and teachings of our Master.

WORLD MISSIONS

Jesus committed to His disciples a stupendous task. Beginning there in Jerusalem His message was to be proclaimed in all the world. No less than the conquest of, and the Christianization of, the whole world with all its races and tongues, was the ultimate end towards which they were to aggressively move. They were to witness on every road detouring around none because of its roughness; preach in every area, by-passing none because of race or color. Such was the task committed to them. Such is the task Baptists have freely shouldered and accepted.

Jesus seemed to be apprehensive that His disciples would misunderstand what He meant by "The field is the world", so He took care to point out the areas of the world . . . "Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the Uttermost parts of the world". They were to begin at home, establish a base there, and completely occupy it, setting up a Christian community with newly won disciples formed into a church. Thus grouped together they were to perennially witness, and hold the ground occupied. From time to time Missionaries were to be sent out into the small towns and villages in Judea, in Samaria, across the seas. While advancing in distance they were to keep expanding and strengthening the home base. Thus the pattern of World Missions as set forth by Christ was: Jerusalem, then Judea, then Samaria, and then the uttermost parts of the world.

This is the clear pattern Baptists are committed to today. We look upon the vital importance of Associational Missions. In the Sandhills Association our bases must be strengthened. Missionary fires must burn here so that they may warm others . . . and ever we must remember that the brighter the light of Christ here, the farther it will shine . . . The Kingdom of God must be advanced from Jerusalem . . . from here.

Then there is our State Missions work. Cooperating together we must carry the message to needy areas of the State.

Beyond the State is our Home Mission work, and beyond Home Mission work is Foreign Missions.

The disciple is not greater than his Lord. The disciple is to follow the pattern of his Master in all matters. This we believe Baptists are determined to do in World Missions.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Many of our great leaders today attribute the remarkable Baptist growth and expansion to three (3) things: Missions, Evangelism, and Christian Education. It is so true that down through the years Baptists have been conscious of the supreme need for Christian Schools. Pastors, Missionaries, and lay leaders must be trained, and trained highly. . and we need our schools to train them.

So in 1834, one year after the Convention was organized, Wake Forest College was founded. A few years later (1848) Chowan was opened; Mars Hill began in 1856, Campbell in 1887, Wingate in 1896, Meredith in 1899, and Gardner Webb in 1907.

Receipts from the Cooperative Program for these schools is presently being increased through special emphasis known as the Christian Education Advance Drive.

Coordination of the total program of Christian Education is through the Council on Christian Education. Mr. Ben Fisher is the new Secretary.

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

The Baptists of North Carolina early in their history became convinced that it was impossible to succeed in their work and hold together without a religious journal. In the year 1833 at the request of the Convention Thomas Meredith started "**The Interpreter**" which was two years later changed to **The Biblical Recorder.** Today The **Recorder** has reached an all time high. By 1964 it is hoped the circulation will reach 100,000.

Through the years Baptist people have looked upon **The Recorder** as a "Brave True Herald", going before Baptist hosts, never wavering, nor ever giving an uncertain sound . . . as an able defender of the faith. It keeps Baptists informed, aids in the development of our churches, and brings untold blessings to our homes.

The Recorder should be in every Baptist Home.

THE CHILDREN'S HOMES

Our orphanages, known today as The Chidrens' Homes, have always been close to the hearts of North Carolina Baptists. It is one of our oldest ministries, and down through the years thousands of boys and girls have been blessed and prepared for Christian Service and citizenship through these institutions. In the words of Superintendent W. R. Waggoner "848 boys and girls were served by the Childrens' Homes during the past year". What task is more important than helping a child, hurt by life, to grow into healthy, well adjusted, responsible citizenship? Each child who comes to the Childrens' Homes is different, with a different need to be met, and different problems to be solved. So much of the work is with children who for various reasons have lost the security of home and parents.

Financial support this year has come from the following sources:

Cooperative Program	33 Per Cent
Thanksgiving Offering	30 Per Cent
Once a Month Offering	16 Per Cent
All Other	21 Per Cent

THE HOSPITAL

In 1922 The Baptist State Convention established the Baptist Hospital at Winston Salem as a Missionary Enterprise. Baptist people with a desire to promote a total Christian Ministry reasoned that Christ gave much of His time to the healing of the sick, and furthermore He directly enjoined His followers to "Heal The Sick".

Each year the Hospital continues to extend its ministry. The 80 bed Progressive care center, with each room named after an Association, is open and rendering a wonderful service.

The Hospital operates the largest Diploma School of Nursing in North Carolina, and it teaches and trains hundreds of young people in highly specialized fields such as Nurses, Doctors, Technicians, Chaplains, and Pastor-Counselors.

The ministry is three fold: Teaching, Preaching, Healing.

Though the Hospital shares in Cooperative Program receipts, each year on Mother's Day churches make special offerings to be used primarily in providing service for those unable to pay. The churches in the Sandhills have increased these special offerings from year to year.

THE HOMES FOR THE AGED

The youngest ministry of North Carolina Baptists is that care being provided for the aging in our denomination. Though only iniated about 12 years ago, already Baptists have reached out in this service till today we have four (4) Homes The Hamilton Home in the eastern part of the state has just opened its doors; the others are: Headquarters, Resthaven, Albemarle.

Support for these Homes for the Aging comes from three sources: The Cooperative Program, Receipts from Special February Love Offering, and designated gifts.

New residents are being received as fast as space is available. More than 80 are now on the waiting list.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School plays a vital part in winning the lost to Christ. We call it The Teaching Arm of The Church, yet through this teaching there is direct witnessing and winning. In the Sandhills Association every church has a Sunday School and these play a great part in the life of the Churches.

The Vacation Bible School effort is a phase of the teaching program, and each year interest in our Association grows in the promotion of these schools for Bible teaching.

We try to have stated times for the Officers and Teachers from the different schools to gather for fellowship and instruction in Better Bible Teaching. Mr. Brady Brooks has been the Associational Superintendent for two years. His help and leadership has meant much to all of us. We hate to lose him from our Association.

THE BROTHERHOOD

The Brotherhood seeks to enlist, inform, and involve Baptist men and boys in every area of the Church's ministry. This general objective is realized through four (4) particular areas: Royal Ambassadors, Christian Witnessing, Personal Stewardship, and World Missions. Programs and activities in these four areas are designed in such a ay as to equip men awnd boys with the knowledge of church programs and ministries. It has been a good year for the Brotherhood in our Association. Under the splendid leadership of Mr. Joe Lennon we have held several retreats for special study and planning. In these we have had the help of Mr. Gary Harthcock of the Baptist State Convention.

THE TRAINING UNION

The late Dr. J. E. Lambdin said that the Training Union seeks to:

1. Help produce strong church members who will live the whole teaching of Christ.
2. Help build strong churches which will engage in the whole program of Christ.
3. Help develope a strong denomination which will carry out the Great Commission.

We believe this organization, this arm of the church, bears a major share of responsibility in the conservation of those we win to Christ. Through its program of study and activities, The Training Union provides knowledge and practical expressions of learned truths, and makes possible "individual development through individual participation".

Every church should have a Training Union.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lee Pridgen

8. Hymn by the congregation.

9. Lee Pridgen, missionary, presided during the Associational period. He emphasized the theme: "Sharing Christ with the whole world", especially relating to the work done in the association. He also introduced four laymen who spoke on the above subject, Joe Lennon, Sam Hartsell, H. E. Calcutt and M. L. Smith.

10. Rev. Maynard Mangum led the Choir in special music.

11. Charles Allen, Missionary to Guatamala was introduced by the moderator, W. E. Kivette. A forceful message on the Theme "Sharing Christ with the whole World" was brought.

12. Hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers" was led by Maynard Mangum.

13. The meeting adjourned with the announcement that the session would meet at the Fairview Baptist Church, Friday morning, October 19, at 10: A.M. Closing prayer was offered by Charles Allen.

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SECOND DAY

Fairview Baptist Church

October 19, 1962

14. W. E. Kivette, Moderator, called the Association to order at 10:00 A.M. Paul West led the congregation in singing "Draw Me Nearer" with Mrs. Sam Hartsell at the piano. Rev. Amos Garner, pastor of Flint Hill Church led the devotion by reading Scripture and then offered prayer.

15. R. D. Spear, Jr., Chairman of the committee on order of business announced that since the Biblical Recorder Representative had not arrived the order would be shifted and he presented J. Ned Beatty of Fayetteville who spoke on "Sharing Christ Man to Man."

16. The moderator recognized our missionary Lee Pridgen who presented Cyrus Bazemore, associate to the Editor of the Biblical Recorder. He spoke on Christian literature.

17. Congregational hymn was led by Paul West.

18. E. C. Wilkie, General Missionary for the Baptist State Convention was recognized and brought an inspiring message on State Missions.

19. Miscellaneous announcements were made.

a. Lee Pridgen announced the funeral service of Rev. M. D. Chrisco pastor of Calvary would be held at Union Grove Baptist Church, Sat. afternoon, October 20, at 2:30 P.M.

b. Announcement of Committee meetings to meet at the noon hour.

c. Donald Bratton, host pastor, announced the arrangements for the noon meal.

20. Paul West led the congregation in singing two stanzas of a hymn.

21. W. K. Metters, pastor of Red Branch Church, delivered the annual sermon. W. Glenn Snider read the Scripture and offered prayer. Sermon Text was "Sharing Christ through New Testament Stewardship".

22. Hymn, "Draw Me Nearer".

23. Donald Bratton pronounced the Benediction and offered Thanks for the noon meal.
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AFTERNOON SESSION

24. The Moderator, W. E. Kivette, called the association to order and Paul West, Jr., led the congregation in singing.

25. E. L. Christy, pastor at Robbins read the Scripture and offered prayer.

26. The regular order Teaching and Training was passed over by the Moderator as the speaker had not arrived.

27. William Poole, Superintendent of the Home For the Aged spoke in behalf of that institution.

28. The Baptist Hospital was discussed by P. L. Mierburg.

29. I. G. Grier was presented and made an inspirational talk in behalf of the Children's Homes.

30. J. D. Ives presented the Historian's Report. It was adopted.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

The following Ministers are new to the Sandhills Baptist Association: — Rev. Donald Bratton, Pastor to Fairview and Taylor Memorial Baptist Churches; Rev. E. L. Christy, Pastor of the Robbins Baptist Church; Rev. W. C. Medlin, Pastor of the Cameron Baptist Church; Rev. Charles Moseley, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Carthage and Rev. R. T. Willis, Pastor of the Lemon Springs and Ephesus Baptist Churches.

The Executive Committee of the Association on Oct. 30, 1961 met at the Red Branch Baptist Church, on Jan. 29, 1962 at the Taylor Memorial Baptist Church, on March 26, at the New Home Baptist Church, on June 25, at the Unity Grove Baptist Church and on Sept. 24, at the Piney Wood Baptist Church.

"M Night" for the Training Union was held on Dec. 4, 1961 at the First Baptist Church of Southern Pines.

A Conference on Evangelism was held at the Carthage Baptist Church on Feb. 8, 1962. Julian S. Hopkins and Gary Harthcock, from the Division of Evangelism of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, were the principal speakers.

The Sandhills Baptist Youth Fellowship organization met on Feb. 8, 1962 at the First Baptist Church of Carthage.

A Vacation Bible School Clinic as held at the First Baptist Church of Carthage on April 30, 1962.

April 8 - 13, 1962 was the Associational Missions Week of Prayer.

The Brotherhood and Laymen's Night was held on May 28, 1962 at the First Baptist Church of Southern Pines.

A Personal Evangelism Retreat was held at Jack Taylor's Cottage by the Aberdeen Lake on July 21, 1962.

The First Baptist Church of Aberdeen began this year by iniating the Forward Program of Stewardship Education. In addition, a Mission Sunday School was begun at the Children's Building at McCain Sanatorium; prayer meetings for men and women were started at the McCain Prison, and an annual three-night Deacon School was originated. Regular programs for Vacation Bible School, Laymen's Retreat, Youth Beach Retreat and Youth Week were begun. This missionary program helped to make 1961-1962 a fine year for the Church in the Lord's work.

The Bethlehem Baptist Church has finished and have occupied a $15000.00 Educational Building.

The Calvary Baptist Church continues to grow. Rev. M. D. Chriscoe has been called to be their new Pastor. New song books have been purchased. The Sunday School rooms have been painted, rugs laid and heating facilities installed. Also a yard light has been erected during this past year.

The Cameron Baptist Church has had their Church Building painted both on the exterior and the interior. Also bulletin boards have been purchased for each Sunday School classroom.

The Fairview Baptist Church has completed the columns for the entrance porch. The Auditorium has been ceiled, painted and lights installed also a new two-unit heating plant has been installed. Two rest rooms have been completed to the extent that they are usable which includes a septic tnak and a sewer line. The Church has purchased a new electric pump and except for painting, four more Sunday School rooms and a Fellowship Hall have been completed and a Brotherhood organized. Rev. Donald Bratton has been called to be their new Pastor along with Taylor Memorial Baptist Church.

The Flint Hill Baptist Church has added an electric heater to their upstairs Sunday School Room and two window fans and two floor mats for their Sanctuary at the cost of $126.59. For their Fellowship Hall a sink and a hot water heater have been added, also they have had their tables inlaid at a total cost for labor and material of $627.67.

The Ives Memorial Baptist Church voted to have a full time Pastor. Rev. E. Paul West was called to serve full time at the Ashley Heights Baptist Church and he preached his last sermon, as Pastor, at Ives Memorial on Aug. 26, 1962. The Church called Rev. Richard Hopkins of McCain Sanatorium to fill the pulpit during September and perhaps longer while the pulpit committee is seeking a full time Minister, and the Church has purchased a building to be used as a Pastorium. The Sunday School Vacation Bible School this year advanced from a 5-day to an 8-day School. The W.M.U. Circle No. 1 gave 5 hymnal racks and 34 cup racks and Circle No. 2 gave to the Church a set of service cups and a metal serving tray for the Lord's Supper.

During the past year New Home Baptist Church added four new Sunday School Rooms and covered the seats of the Auditorium.

The Pleasant Hill Baptist Church has built four new Sunday School Rooms, during the past year, and they are being used although a few finishing touches still have to be made to them.

The Red Branch Baptist Church has bought land for a Parsonage and hope to begin work on it soon. And recently the Church has bought a carpet sweeper.

The First Baptist Church of Southern Pines has bought a new tone cabinet for the organ at a cost of $541.00 and a new addressograph for the office at a cost of $250.00. The exterior of the Sanctuary, Educational Building and also the garage at the Pastorium have been painted and trimmed at a cost of $1200.00. The old plumbing in the Pastorium has been replaced by copper pipes at a cost of $400.00. Aso three fire extenguishers have been added to their equipment.

In October, 1961, the West End Baptist Church adopted the rotating system of Deacons. Mr. John M. McCracken was made an Honorary Deacon for life, in recognition of his long and faithful service to the Church. In May, 1962, plans were adopted, and the foundation was laid for a recreation building. This will include kitchen, bathroom and dining area.

The past few years have been ones of steady growth in the Association, and much of the credit is due to Missionary Lee Pridgen. During this past year when the Taylor Memorial Baptist Church was without a Pastor, Missionary Lee Pridgen acted as a supply Pastor until Rev. Donald Bratton was called to be their Pastor jointly with that of Fairview Church.

At the beginning of this past Associational year Missionary Lee Pridgen inaugerated what he called "Associational Night" to occur on the last Monday night of each month and as far as practical Associational meetings were planned for that night. "M Night", all five meetings of the Executive Committee, the Vacation Bible Shcool Clinic and the Brotherhood and Layman's Night were held on an Associational Night.

During this past year the Sandhills Youth Fellowship organization began to function. The Vacation Bible School enrollment has increased from 1392 in 1958 to 1966 in 1961. The total Church enrollment has increased from 4535 in 1958 to 4925 in 1961. The total Training Union enrollment has increased from 643 in 1958 to 1047 in 1961. The total Brotherhood membership has increased from 137 in 1958 to 264 in 1961. Only the Sunday School shows a slight decrease in total membership from 4585 in 1958 to 4402 in 1961.

Missionary Lee Pridgen has urged that each Church in the Association reach out beyond their own immediate vicinity and that the laymen be encouraged to be more active in carrying on the Lord's work and that this Association may truly be ever forward marching in carrying out the great commission.

Respectfully submitted,
J. D. Ives

31. Clarence Gordon reported that the committee on place and Preacher recommended West End Baptist Church for the night Session in 1963 and and Highland Baptist Church for the day Session with New Home assiting in entertaining. R. E. Poston, will preach the annual session, alternate Clifton Tuttle. The Report was adopted.

32. The Report on Resolutions as presented by John Hales was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the members of the Sandhills Baptist Association express our sincere appreciation:

1. To the First Baptist Church of Southern Pines and to Fairview Baptist Church for their invitations and gracious hospitality.
2. To the Program Committee and to all participants in the programs, especially to the laymen who gave testimonies.
3. To the Ladies of the Fairview Church for the wonderful dinner.

Respectivey submitted,
Rev. J. D. Hales, Jr. - present
Mrs. W. E. Stanley - present
Mrs Verla Routn - absent

33. H. E. Calcutt presented the report of the committee on committees. It was adopted. (See Committees).

34. The Treasurer, Dewitt Purvis made his annual report. It was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1962

Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1961		$ 290.48
Received from Churches & State Board		$6,275.50
Total Available		$6,565.98
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Associational Missionary	$4,800.00	
Printing of Minutes	$ 309.00	
Clerk Hire	$ 100.00	
Bulletins and Office Expense	$ 209.70	
Social Security	$ 200.00	
Vacation Bible School	$ 12.75	
Brotherhood	$ 15.00	
Pinehurst Printing Company	$ 15.40	
Youth Night	$ 15.00	
Convention Expense	$ 20.00	
Moore County News	$ 3.87	
Telephone	$ 6.94	
Postage	$ 3.55	
Gray & Greech, Inc.	$ 4.22	
Training Union	$ 5.00	
Total Disbursements		$5,720.43
Balance on Hand September 30, 1962		$ 845.55

Respectfully Submitted
DeWitt Purvis, Clerk, Treas.

35. The missionary acting as Clerk presented the 1962-1963 Budget as recommended by the Executive Committee. It was adopted.

ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET 1962 - 1963

1. Promotion and Operations	
Printing of the Annual Minutes	$ 325.00
Departmental Promotion	100.00
Monthly Bulletin	125.00
Clerk-Treasurer	100.00
Office Expense	300.00
2. The Missionary	
Salary	$3600.00
Travel	360.00
Housing	840.00
Social Security	216.00
Convention Expense	50.00
Total Budget	$6016.00
From State Convention	1200.00
Balance to be raised from Churches	4816.00

36. The Calendar of Events for 1962-1963 was presented and adopted. (See page 13.)

37. B. A. McGary gave the report of the Committee on Nominations. It was adopted.

38. The Memorial Service was conducted by Rev. R. T. Willis.

40. The moderator recognized Mr. Sawyer of Wake Forest College and Ben Fisher of Southeastern Seminary who spoke in turn on Christian Education.

41. The moderator expressed thanks to the people of Fairview Baptist for their splendid hospitality, then called upon Paul West to close the 13th Annual Meeting with prayer.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

PASTORS WITHIN THE ASSOCIATION

ABERDEEN	R. D. Spear, Jr., Aberdeen, N. C.
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	E. Paul West, Jr., R-1, Aberdeen, N. C.
BETHLEHEM	R. E. Poston, R-1, West End, N. C.
CALVARY	
CARTHAGE	Charles Mosely, Carthage. N. C.
CAMERON	William Medlin, Cameron, N. C.
EPHESUS	R. T. Willis, 501 Oak Street, Hamlet, N. C.
FAIRVIEW	James E. Clayton, R-1, West End, N. C.
FLINT HILL	Amos Garner, R-1, Seagrove, N. C.
HIGHLAND	W. Glenn Snider, R-1, Eagle Springs, N. C.
IVES MEMORIAL	E. Paul West, Jr., R-1, Aberdeen, N. C.
LEMON SPRINGS	R. T. Willis, 501 Oak Street, Hamlet, N. C.
NEW HOME	W. Glenn Snider, R-1, Eagle Springs, N. C.
PINEY GROVE	Frank Dennis, Mt. Gilead, N. C.
PINEY WOOD	S. B. Christopher, R-1 Cameron, N. C.
PLEASANT HILL	Max Gilmore, Pinehurst, N. C.
RED BRANCH	William K. Metters, Carthage, N. C.
ROBBINS CROSS ROADS	Fred Richardson, R-1, Carthage, N. C.
ROBBINS, FIRST	E. L. Christy, Robbins, N. C.
SANDY BRANCH	
SOUTHERN PINES	Maynard Mangum, 260 S. Ashe, Sou. Pines, N. C.
SUMMER HILL	L. M. Williamson, Carthage, N. C.
TAYLORS MEMORIAL	Donald Bratton, R-1 West End, N. C.
UNITY GROVE	S. B. Christopher, R-1, Cameron N. C.
VASS	John Hale, Vass N. C.
WEST END	C. A. Tuttle, West End, N. C.

Ministers Not Pastors In The Association

ABERDEEN	Richard Hopkins, McCain, N. C. (O. M.)
FAIRVIEW	S. E. Hannon, R-1, West End, N. C. (O. M.)
IVES MEMORIAL	Harvey White, Pinebluff, N. C. (O. M.)
ROBBINS CROSS ROADS	Paul Marley, R-1, Eagle Springs (L. M.)
	Clarence Chriscoe, R-1, Eagle Springs, N. C. (L. M.)
ROBBINS	B. A. McGary, Robbins, N. C. (O. M.)
	Norman Keith, Robbins, N. C. (L.M.)
	R. L. Tew, Jr., Robbins, N. C. (L. M.)
TAYLORS MEMORIAL	Lee Pridgen, Pinebluff, N. C. (O. M.)
VASS	W. V. Nix, R-3, Carthage, N. C. (O. M.)

Ministers Licensed This Year

ABERDEEN	Melvin Williams, Aberdeen, N. C.
	Walter B. O'Neal, Southern Pines
RED BRANCH	Jimmy Johnson, R-2, Carthage, N. C. (L. M.)

Ministers Ordained This Year

None

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Kind words are insufficient; sympathy and affection of friends fall short; hearts are overwhelmed with sorrow and grief; the cry comes unbidden to the lips: "Why, O my Lord?"

Our Saviour wept in the presence of sorrow when death had taken the brother from the home. He knew that in a short time the tears of Mary and Martha would be forgotten; nevertheless, our Lord's love and sympathy were such that He wept with them in their distress.

God strengthens believers during periods of grief and bereavement and they find consolation in His Word:

Death must come to all physical beings unless Jesus comes very soon. Praise and thanks be to God that through His infinite grace and love, death need not come to any precious soul. Jesus said: "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you." (John 14: 1, 2)

"Wherefore comfort one another with these words," advises Paul, and concludes his letter with, "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen." (I Thessalonians 4:18, and 5:28)

Our Dead

Carthage: Mr. R. P. Cook, Mrs. John A. Frye, Mr. John A. Frye, Mrs. D. H. Parks, Mr. Henry Hight
Southern Pines: Mrs. William S. Bushby, Mrs. Thomas Hewitt, Mr A. R. Hall
Red Branch: Mr. Frill Cook, Mr. Alton Shelton
Taylor Memorial: Mr. J. C. Mandlin
New Home: Mr. W. T. Ring
Bethlehem: Mrs. Charles Garrett, Mrs. Hattie McIntosh, Mr. June Sullivan
Flint Hill: Mrs. Gertie Cagle Hussey
Aberdeen: Mrs. Grace Brasington
Piney Woods: Mrs. J. A. Lane, Mr. Tony Holder, Mr. Jack Furr
Highland: Rev. Lacy J. McNeill
Cameron: Mr. Dee Thommason
Calvary: Mrs. D. B. Beal, Mrs. Marjorie Cameron Maness, Mr. E. Q. Benjamin
Ephesus: Miss Iola Parham
Vass: Mrs. Bessie Crissman
West End: Mr. Alec Brewer, Mr. E. G. Puckett
Ashley Heights: Mr. G. C. Wilson, Mr. D. L. Moss

Submitted by: R. T. Willis, Jr.

HISTORICAL TABLE

DATE AND PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER	PREACHER	MISSIONARY
1950 - Robbins; Carthage	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	W. C. Holland	None
1951 - Southern Pines; Aberdeen	O.J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	Zeb A. Caudle	None
1952 - New Home; Vass	W. C. Holland	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	L. M. Dixon	None
1953 - Cameron Flint Hill	L. M. Dixon	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	E. T. Parham	None
1954 - Ashley Heights; Calvary	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	R. L. Beal	None
1955 - Bethlehem; Taylor's Mem.	B. F. Deese	Monroe Vaughn	Monroe Vaughn	D. H. Coon	None
1956 - Aberdeen; Piney Woods	F. E. Deese	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	Robert Woodson	None
1957 - Vass; Red Branch	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. Ray Gosnell	None
1958 - Southern Pines; Ephesus	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Maynard Mangum	None
1959 - Bethlehem; Robbins	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Claude Connell	Lee Pridgen
1960 - Carthage; Ives Memorial	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Bruce Christopher	Lee Pridgen
1961 - Aberdeen; Lemon Springs	R. D. Spear, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J. C. Halliburton	Lee Pridgen
1962 - Southern Pines; Fairview	W E. Kivette	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. K. Metters	Lee Pridgen

CHURCHES	Location Rural — V — T — C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	CLERK Dewitt Purvis, R. 1, Carthage, N. C. MODERATOR W. E. Kivette, Southern Pines, N. C. PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS—Baptisms	GAINS—Letters and Other Additions	LOSSES—by Death Transfer, etc.	TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION					
								Resident Members	Non-Res. Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Unified Budget?	Forw'd Prog. Mat. Used?	State Paper in Budget?	Pastor's Annual Salary
Aberdeen	T	1894	All	R. D. Spear, Jr. Aberdeen	16	25	12	458	120	578	2	250	†	†	†	5,548
Ashley Heights	V	1919	All	E. Paul West, Jr., R-1, Aberdeen			11	128	66	194	1		†	‡	†	2,080
Bethlehem	R	1834	All	Ernest Poston, R-1, West End	19		16	180	110	290	2		†	‡	‡	3,100
Calvary	V	1854	All	W. C. Medlin, Cameron		4	17	95	28	123	2		†	‡	‡	1,440
Cameron	R	1911	3		6	7	7	158	75	233			†	‡	†	4,800
Carthage	T	1858	All	Charles L. Mosely, Carthage	2	7	13	287	68	355	1	65	†	‡	‡	5,280
Ephesus	R	1886	All	R. T. Willis, Jr., 501 Oak Ave., Hamlet	12	2	2	111	40	151	1	9	‡	‡	‡	2,100
Fairview	R	1960	All	Don Bratton, R-1, West End	1	2	3	43	4	47	1	7	†	‡	‡	1,650
Flint Hill	R	1885	3	Amos Garner, R-1, Seagrove			3	87	35	122	2	12	‡	‡	‡	1,800
Highland	R	1960	All	W. Glenn Snider, R-2, Vass	9	11	3	63		63	2	5	‡	‡	‡	1,148
Ives Memorial	T	1900	All			1	9	133	49	182	1		†	†	†	1,907
Lemon Springs	R	1928	All	R. T. Willis, Jr., 501 Oak Ave., Hamlet	3	2	3	110	38	148		15	†	‡	‡	1,500
New Home	R	1951	All	W. Glenn Snider, R-2, Vass	15	6	2	63	20	83	2		‡	‡	‡	1,245
Pine Grove	R	1889	2	Frank Dennis, R-1, Mt. Gilead	3	2	1	53	35	88	2		‡	‡	‡	720
Piney Woods	R	1926	All	Bruce Christopher, R-1, Cameron	6		3	77	211	288	2	8	‡	‡	‡	1,560
Pleasant Hill	R	1954	3	Max A. Gilmore, Pinehurst	17		4	90	8	98	2		‡	‡	‡	787
Red Branch	R	1922	All	W. K. Metters, Carthage	7	10	3	204	52	256	2	25	‡	‡	‡	3,900
Robbins	T	1935	All	E. L. Christy, Robbins	13	10	9	226	94	320	2		†	‡	‡	4,420
Robbins Cross Ro	R	1953	All	Fred Richardson, R-1, Carthage		2		58		58	2		‡	‡	‡	1,200
Sandy Branch	R	1945	2	Fred Richardson, R-1, Carthage				35	15	50	1		‡	‡	‡	150
Southern Pines	T	1879	All	Maynard Mangum, 260 S. Ashe St., So. Pines	7	24	24	361	119	480	1	66	†	†	†	5,840
Summer Hill	R	1929	All	L. M. Williamson, Carthage												
Taylor Memorial	R	1924	All	Don Bratton, R-1, West End	4	2	7	85	30	115	2		‡	‡	‡	2,080
Unity Grove	R	1956	All	Bruce Christopher, R-1, Cameron	2		3	53	6	59	2	18	†	‡	‡	1,820
Vass	T	1911	All	John D. Hales, Vass	9	2	4	123	24	147	2		†	‡	‡	4,025
West End	T	1939	All	Clifton Tuttle, West End	1	3	4	151	22	173	2		†	‡	‡	3,900
				Totals	152	122	163	3432	1269	4701	39	480				64,000

†—"Yes" ‡—"No"

Table B — The Sunday School

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Grand Total S.S. Enrolm't.	Average Attendance	Total V.B.S. Enrolment	January Bible Study?	Preparation Week?
Aberdeen	Don McClusky, Aberdeen		58	52	61	51	28	58			100		90	28	4	530	290	182		
Ashley Heights	Glenn Crissman, Rt. 1, Aberdeen	13	10	10	19	22	15	11			38	28				166	110	105	‡	‡
Bethlehem	Ernest Harris, Rt. 1, Carthage	7	8	13	16	24	22	27		3	62			4	2	188	119	118	†	‡
Calvary	Jack Flinchum, Rt. 1, Carthage	8		17		11	18		5		15	47			2	121	81	63	‡	‡
Cameron	Otts Hunt, Box 84, Cameron		10	9	25	24	28	21			40	57			2	216	138	88	†	‡
Carthage	Robert Myers, Carthage	6	20	11	26	21	47	24			40	50	30		4	279	172	84	‡	‡
Ephesus	Eugene Bowlin, Rt. 3, Sanford		4	10	7	15	17	13	4	6	21	10			3	111	79	68	†	‡
Fairview	S. E. Hannon, Rt. 1, West End	1	4	4	7	13	8	9	2		3	24	3		3	81	54	66	‡	‡
Flint Hill	Bill Chase, Rt. 2, Robbins			15	11	13		21			12	18	27			145	117	96	‡	‡
Highland	H. E. Calcutt, U.S. 1,S. So. Pines				18	20	27				25	24				114	80		‡	‡
Ives Memorial	Robert L. Tyner, Pinebluff		8	20	17	30	19	25	19		10	15	8		3	172	83	68	‡	‡
Lemon Springs	B. D. Hall, Rt. 8, Sanford		10	12	11	13	13	10			25	21			3	118	55	52	‡	‡
New Home	W. R. Hall, Rt. 1, Cameron			13		13	11	24			40	5				126	81	79	‡	‡
Pine Grove	Carl Myrick, Rt. 1, Star			16	7	6	21				35					85	65		‡	‡
Piney Woods	Nevie T. McNeill, Rt. 3, Sanford	5		18	14	21	20	13			64					160	124	112	‡	‡
Pleasant Hill	Frankie Talbert, Niagara			13		19	23				35					90	59	86	‡	‡
Red Branch	Lewis Gaines, Rt. 2, Carthage		14	23	23	46	24	14			54	42			2	232	159	107	‡	‡
Robbins	Robert Mishoe, Robbins		15	30	24	29	36	10	34			79			4	261	154	100	‡	‡
Robbins Cross Roads	Leonard Cockman, Biscoe		8		9	8	10		10			29				74	68	62	‡	‡
Sandy Branch	J. A. Garner, Rt. 1, Cameron			5	2	3	3				10	11			2	36	20		‡	‡
Southern Pines	Glenn Cox, 910 N. Saylor, So. Pines		23	30	40	69	47	11	7		33	73			25	375	200	142	†	‡
Summer Hill	E. B. Cook, Rt. 3, Carthage															212			‡	‡
Taylor Memorial	Calvin Laton, Jackson Springs		11	4	10	7	8	14			28	20			2	103	69	42	‡	‡
Unity Grove	T. G. Cheek, Rt. 1, Robbins			6	4	3	9	14				26				86	53	70	‡	‡
Vass	Lacy McRae, Rt. 3, Carthage		6	6	10	11	23		16			24	19			115	62		†	†

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Adults (25-34)	Adults 35-64)	Adults (65-over)	General Officers	Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week?
Aberdeen	Robert Veasey, Aberdeen		10	9	16	11	33	25	20	4	2	130	77	†
Ashley Heights	Mrs. Harry Teal, Rt. 1, Aberdeen		12	9	13	8		22				64	29	†
Bethlehem	Miss Grace Gordon, Rt. 1, West End		9	7	7		11		14		2	50	32	†
Calvary	Dewitt Purvis, Rt. 1, Carthage		5	5	5			8	3			26	18	‡
Cameron	W. C. Medlin, Cameron				10	10	20					40	25	†
Carthage	Jerry W. Kirkman, Carthage		2	3	4	17	18		13		2	59	30	‡
Ephesus	Mrs. Robert Bowlin, Rt. 3, Sanford		3		7	9	4			7	3	33	24	‡
Fairview	Mrs. Bertha Needham, Rt. 2, Carthage		2	4	5	5	4		14	2	2	38	21	‡
Flint Hill	None Listed													‡
Highland	None Listed													‡
Ives Memorial	Wesley E. McMurray, Jr., Pinebluff			8	20	10	3		10			54	32	†
Lemon Springs	J. C. Eakes, Rt. 8, Sanford				6	3	4		7			20	13	‡
New Home	None Listed													‡
Pine Grove	None Listed													‡
Piney Woods	None Listed													‡
Pleasant Hill	None Listed													‡
Red Branch	None Listed													‡
Robbins	John Galloway, Robbins	5		9	17	11	10	15			4	71	46	‡
Robbins Cross Roads	None Listed													‡
Sandy Branch	None Listed													‡
Southern Pines	William Rogers, 105 S. May St., So. Pines		9	18	14	27			17		2	87	54	†
Summer Hill	L. M. Williamson, Carthage													‡
Taylor Memorial	None Listed													‡
Unity Grove	Mrs. Robert Upchurch, Rt. 1, Robbins				5	7	7		13			32	23	‡
Vass	Mrs. Roy Griffin, Vass													‡
West End	Mrs. Edwin Baughn, West End	2	2	2	16	10	15		19	2	2	78	42	‡
	Totals	7	54	74	145	128	129	70	130	15	22	782	456	‡

†—"Yes" ‡—"No"

Table D — Church Music

CHURCHES	MINISTER OF MUSIC OR CHOIR DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES	Juniors	Young People	Adults	General Officers	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church Have Elected Music Director?	Type of Organ Church Has	Church Observe "Music Expansion Week?
Aberdeen	E. H. Poole, Aberdeen		10	20	4	34	22	†	Electronic	
Ashley Heights	E. Paul West, Jr., Aberdeen	25		20		45		‡	Electronic	‡
Bethlehem	R. M. Baughn, Rt. 1, Carthage							†	Neither	‡
Calvary	Arthur Moore, Star Rt., Robbins							†	Neither	‡
Cameron	None Listed							‡	Neither	‡
Carthage	Mrs. H. J. Hall, Carthage							†	Pipe	‡
Ephesus	Swanson Cooper, Rt. 1, Sanford							‡	Neither	‡
Fairview	George Booker, Rt. 2, Carthage							‡	Neither	‡
Flint Hill	John Marley, Rt. 2, Robbins							‡	Neither	‡
Highland	Walter McCrimmon, Southern Pines							‡	Neither	‡
Ives Memorial	Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Pinebluff	23		12	1	36	26	†	Electronic	‡
Lemon Springs	J. C. Eakes, Rt. 8, Sanford							†	Neither	‡
New Home	Gilbert Cummings, Vass							‡	Neither	‡
Pine Grove	J. D. Simpson, Rt. 1, Robbins							†	Neither	‡
Piney Woods	Johnny McNeill, Rt. 1, Cameron							‡	Neither	†
Pleasant Hill	Frankie Talbert, Niagara							‡	Neither	‡
Red Branch	J. C. Stanley, Rt. 2, Carthage							‡	Neither	‡
Robbins	Mrs. Windol Baxter, Robbins							†	Electronic	‡
Robbins Cross Roads	Mrs. Fred Richardson, Rt. 1, Carthage							†	Neither	‡
Sandy Branch	None Listed							‡	Neither	‡
Southern Pines	Mrs. T. E. Moore, 185 Young Road, So. Pines			25		25	12	†	Electronic	‡
Summer Hill	W. H. Hill, Carthage								Neither	‡
Taylor Memorial	M. L. Smith, Jackson Springs							‡	Neither	‡
Unity Grove	W. Curtis Brown, Rt. 1, Robbins							†	Neither	‡
Vass	None Listed							†	Neither	‡
West End	Edwin Baughn, West End			20		20		†	Neither	‡

CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods And Addresses	Chrm. R. A. Committee and Addresses	No. Crusader Chapters	Crusaders (9-11 yrs.)	No. Pioneer Chapters	Pioneers (12-14 yrs.)	No. Ambassador Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.)	Total R. A. Enrolment	Yng. Men's Brh'd. Enrm't	Men's Brotherh'd Enrm't.	Total Men	Grand Total Enrolment
Aberdeen	E. H. Poole, 1202 N. Poplar, Aberdeen	J. W. Robertson, Aberdeen	1	9	1	6			15		45	45	60
Ashley Heights	E. P. Smith, Rt. 1, Aberdeen	Harry Teal, Aberdeen	1	8	1	6			14		21		35
Bethlehem	None Listed	R. M. Baughn, Rt. 1, Carthage			1	9			9				9
Calvary	None Listed	None Listed											
Cameron	None Listed	L. Hendrick, Rt. 1, Cameron											
Carthage	None Listed	None Listed											
Ephesus	None Listed	None Listed											
Fairview	Sam Hartsell, Rt. 1, West End	None Listed									11		11
Flint Hill	None Listed	None Listed											
Highland	H. E. Calcutt, U. S. 1 S., So. Pines	None Listed									9		9
Ives Memorial	J. D. Ives, Pinebluff	None Listed									9	9	9
Lemon Springs	None Listed	None Listed											
New Home	None Listed	None Listed											
Pine Grove	None Listed	None Listed											
Piney Woods	Lewis McNeill, Rt. 1, Cameron	None Listed											
Pleasant Hill	None Listed	None Listed											
Red Branch	None Listed	None Listed											
Robbins	None Listed	None Listed											
Robbins Cross Roads	None Listed	None Listed											
Sandy Branch	None Listed	None Listed											
Southern Pines	Glenn L. Cox, 910 N. Saylor, So. Pines	W. C. Deaton, Barber Rd, So. Pines	1	14	1	6			20		14		34
Summer Hill	None Listed	None Listed											
Taylor Memorial	None Listed	M. L. Smith, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs			1	8			8				8
Unity Grove	J. H. Smith, Sr., Rt. 1, Carthage	None Listed											
Vass	None Listed	None Listed											
West End	Jesse Lee Saunders, West End	Gilbert Dunn, West End	1	4	1	8	1	6	18	26		44	44
		Totals	4	35	6	43	1	6	84	26	109	97	219

CHURCHES	W.M.U. PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	BEG. SUNBEAM ORG.	PRIMARY SUNBEAM ORG.	UNGRADED S'NB'M. ORG	JUNIOR GA ORG.	INTERMED. GA ORG.	UNGRADED GA ORG.	HIGH SCH. YWA ORG	UNGRADED YWA ORG.	WMS ORG.	GRAND TOTAL ORGAN.	BEG. SUNBEAM ENR.	PRIMARY SUNB'M ENR.	UNGRADED SUNB'M ENR.	JUNIOR GA ENR.	INTERMED. GA ENR.	UNGRADED GA ENR.	HIGH SCH. YWA ENR.	UNGRADED YWA ENR.	WMS ENROLMENT	GRAND TOTAL ENROL.
Aberdeen	Mrs. E. H. Poole, Aberdeen	1	2		2			1		1	9		41		21			10		58	181
Ashley Heights	Mrs. Raleigh Collins, Rt. 1, Aberdeen				1					1	2				10					28	38
Bethlehem	Miss Geneva Gordon Rt. 1, West End	1	1		1					2	5	12	10		12					29	63
Calvary	Mrs. May Horner, Rt. 1, Carthage									12	12										12
Cameron	Mrs. Lewis Marion, Rt. 1, Carthage	1	1				1			1	4	9	16				5			22	62
Carthage	Mrs. Alex T. Caddell, Carthage	1	1		1	1		1				7	11		6	9		7			40
Ephesus	Mrs. Joe Talley, Rt. 1, Sanford									1	1									12	12
Fairview	Mrs. Formie Harris, Rt. 2, Carthage			1						1	2			10						15	25
Flint Hill	Mrs. Lloyd Kennedy, Rt. 1, Carthage																				
Highland	None Listed																				
Ives Memorial	Mrs. John Morgan, Pinebluff			1	1	1				1	4			10	10	8				36	64
Lemon Springs	Mrs. John Parrish, Rt. 8, Sanford	1	1		1				1	1	5	6	8		4				5	13	36
New Home	None Listed																				
Pine Grove	None Listed																				
Piney Woods	Mrs. Ray Baker, Rt. 1, Cameron																			5	5
Pleasant Hill	None Listed																				
Red Branch	Mrs. Robert Marsh, Star Rt., Carthage									1										22	22
Robbins	Mrs. Wade Paschal, Robbins	1	1		1					3	7	8	8		14	10				40	80
Robbins Cross Roads	None Listed																				
Sandy Branch	None Listed																				
Southern Pines	Mrs. W. S. Thomasson, 805 N. Saylor, So. Pines	1	2	1	2					1	7		47		23					85	155
Summer Hill	None Listed																				
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. John B. Seago, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs			1			1			1	3			4			5			12	21
Unity Grove	Mrs. Bruce Christopher, Rt. 1, Cameron									1	1									21	21
Vass	Mrs. Fred Taylor, Pinehurst	1	1		1					1	4	7	5		8					20	40
West End	Mrs. Edwin Baughn, West End				1				1	2	4				12				12	17	41
	Totals	8	10	4	12	3	2	2	2	31	70	49	146	24	120	27	10	17	17	435	918

CHURCHES	Chairmen of Board of Deacons and Addresses	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Co struction, Property, Material & Equipment, Churc	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Do Church & Pastor Partic pate in Annuity Bd. Plan?	Does Church Have Wee day Kindergarten?
Aberdeen	Dr. E. M. Medlin, Aberdeen	27,500	330,000	817	43,300	12	900	†	‡
Ashley Heights	Adrian Lowder, Rt. 1, Aberdeen	10,000	25,000	3,714		10	250	†	‡
Bethlehem	Sherman Harris, Carthage	10,000	35,000	9,298		15	225	†	‡
Calvary	Dewitt Purvis, Rt. 1, Carthage		35,000	516		3	125	‡	‡
Cameron	Ottis Hunt, Cameron	8,000	73,000					†	‡
Carthage	F. D. Allen, Carthage	10,000	120,000	655	21,217	8	420	†	‡
Ephesus	W. V. Fsher, Rt. 2, Carthaige		20,000	925	4,319	2		†	‡
Fairview	S. E. Hannon, Rt. 1, West End		25,000	5,491	3,100	7.5		‡	‡
Flint Hill	John Marley, Rt. 2, Robbins		31,000	964				‡	‡
Highland	H. E. Calcutt, U.S. 1, S., So. Pines		35,000	647	7,322			‡	‡
Ives Memorial	Wesley E. McMurray, Jr., Pinebluff	12,500	32,000	2,831	9,916	10	250	†	‡
Lemon Springs	J. C. Eakes, Rt. 8, Sanford		27,000		2,549	4	130	†	‡
New Home	W. R. Hall, Rt. 1, Cameron		9,820	1,820				‡	‡
Pine Grove	None Listed		2,500	375				‡	‡
Piney Woods	None Listed	8,000	16,000	1,262				†	‡
Pleasant Hill	None Listed		10,000	1,916				‡	‡
Red Branch	Johnny McNeill, Rt. 1, Cameron		25,000	250			200	†	‡
Robbins	Haywood Bobbitt, Niagara	17,000	33,000		1,344	11	260	†	‡
Robbins Cross Roads	J. C. Stanley, Rt. 2, Carthage			65				‡	‡
Sandy Branch	D. R. Nall, Jr., Robbins		3,000					‡	‡
Southern Pines	Jasper McCaskill, Robbins	22,500	160,000	2,391	7,513	24	900	†	‡
Summer Hill	Howard C. Allred, 1080 N. Leake, So. Pines		40,000						‡
Taylor Memorial	C. M. Shaver, Jackson Springs		40,000			7	200	†	‡
Unity Grove	T. M. Cheek, Rt. 1, Robbins		28,000		1,922			‡	‡
Vass	A. M. Stevenson, So. Pines	15,000	50,000					‡	‡
West End	Morris Shelton, West End	11,000	32,000	300	7,000	5	25	†	‡
	Totals	151,500	1,237,820	34,237	109.502	118	3,885		

†—"Yes" ‡—"No"

Table H — Total Receipts and Local Expenditures

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expenditures on Local Missions Oper, by Chur	All Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenditures
Aberdeen	H. N. Russell, Aberdeen	41,718	5,548	4,705		23,845	34,099
Ashley Heights	Raleigh Collins, Rt. 1, Aberdeen	8,077	2,080	300		3,714	6,094
Bethlehem	Fred Hannon, Rt. 1, West End	12,700	3,100			11,162	14,262
Calvary	Dewitt Purvis, Rt. 1, Carthage	3,177	1,020			1,134	2,254
Cameron	Miss Lula Rogers, Cameron	9,003	2,730	530		3,353	6,614
Carthage	Alex T. Caddell, Carthage	20,013	4,280	2,095	300	9,690	16,355
Ephesus	Mrs. Bernice Briggs, Rt. 1, Sanford	4,887	1,595			3,295	4,890
Fairview	Mrs. Sallie Horner, Rt. 2, Carthage	9,766	1,108			8,258	9,366
Flint Hill	Mrs. John Marley, Rt. 2, Robbins	4,585	1,800		397	1,779	3,976
Highland	Mrs. H. E. Calcutt, U. S. 1 S., So. Pines	3,626	1,148			3,030	4,179
Ives Memorial	Wesley E. MsMurry, Jr., Pinebluff	8,695	2,511	360		3,632	6,504
Lemon Springs	Mrs. Harper Minor, Lemon Springs	4,111	1,500			2,008	3,508
New Home	Mrs. Paul Reynolds, Rt. 3, Carthage	3,698	1,020			2,678	3,698
Pine Grove	Ray Nall, Rt. 1, Eagle Springs	1,785	720			786	1,506
Piney Woods	G. C. Caryle, Rt. 1, Cameron	3,200	1,560	365	120	763	2,808
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Betty Talbert, Niagara	2,824	787			2,479	3,266
Red Branch	Mrs. Mrytle Deese, Rt. 2, Carthage	8,835	3,900	480		1,628	7,008
Robbins	Mrs. H. L. Williams, Robbins	13,369	4,105	927		6,668	11,701
Robbins Cross Roads	Mrs. Fred Richardson, Rt. 1, Carthage	2,400	1,200				
Sandy Branch	Mrs. J. A. Garner, Rt. 1, Cameron	225	150				
Southern Pines	W. T. Huntly, Jr., 475 E. Mass. Ave, So. Pines	33,342	5,760	4,040		14,956	24,757
Summer Hill	None Listed						
Taylor Memorial	W. P. Laton, Rt. 1, Hoffman	5,222	2,080	260	109	1,316	3,765
Unity Grove	Mrs. Doris B. Smith, 2510 Wilson St., Asheboro	4,246	1,820			317	2,137
Vass	Mrs. F. L. Taylor, Pinehurst	9,362	4,025	150		1,518	5,693
West End	Bobby Dunn, West End	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]

Table 1 — Mission Expenditures

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated For. Missions	Des. Christian Ed., Schools	Des. Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other Designated Objects	Total Mission Expenditures
Aberdeen	W. W. Olive, Box 308, So. Pines	4,860	750		173	250	100	206	125	123	6,587
Ashley Heights	Mrs. George E. Vanhoy, Rt. 1, Aberdeen	866	250	73	30	67		100	50	50	1,487
Bethlehem	Martin Hannon, Rt. 1, West End	721	225	68	62	141		91	52		1,360
Calvary	Mrs. W. C. Crabtree, Rt. 1, Carthage	100	125		15	8		27	41	17	333
Cameron	Mrs. Robert Hendrick, Carthage	75[illegible]	2[illegible]0	1[illegible]3	134	586		558	158	5	2,464
Carthage	Robert Myers, Carthage	1,841	300	58	116	220		145	76	34	2,860
Ephesus	Mrs. Joe Tally, Rt. 1, Sanford	48	75		25	29		40	15		232
Fairview	Mrs. Sally Horner, Rt. 2, Carthage	126	126	16	22	53		24	22	11	400
Flint Hill	Mrs. Lockey Garner, Rt. 1, Robbins		50	39	24	70		80	46	26	334
Highland	Mrs. Rebecca McNeill, 310 Iowa Ave., So. Pines		40					15	15	15	85
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Robert Tyner, Pinebluff	1,014	25[illegible]	55	87	135	15	41	39	31	1,669
Lemon Springs	Mrs. John Parrish, Rt. 8, Sanford	180	130	29	45	105	11	37	32	35	604
New Home	Mrs. Alva Ring, Rt. 2, Vass	15	12					19	16		63
Pine Grove	Betty Jean Nall, Rt. 1, Biscoe		15					25		40	80
Piney Woods	Blanch Stewart, Rt. 1, Cameron	10	120		10			25	25	15	205
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Gilbert Horner, Rt. 3, Carthage		39					36	40		105
Red Branch	Mrs. Myrtle Deese, Rt. 2, Carthage		200	35	21	95		75	35	571	962
Robbins	Robert Lassiter, Robbins	1,114	281	70	149	120	21	67	57	29	1,938
Robbins Cross Roads	Mrs. Fred Richardson, Rt. 1, Carthage							25	25	25	75
Sandy Branch	Mrs. J. A. Garner, Rt. 1, Cameron									5	5
Southern Pines	Mrs. Woodrow McDonald, U. S. Hy. 1, South, So. Pines	4,895	900	164	365	1,326		323	124	375	8,472
Summer Hill	None Listed										
Taylor Memorial	W. A. Laton, Rt. 1, Hoffman	309	200	62	119	125	20	183			1,018
Unity Grove	J. H. Smith, Jr., 2510 Wilson St., Asheboro	30	73	13	21	26			20	10	193
Vass	Mrs. Roland Ferguson, Rt. 3, Carthage	682	175	25	179	290	35	75	55	55	1,570
West End	Mrs. Dennis C. Green, West End	169	25	7		62		26	13	10	312
	Totals	17,709	4,601	837	1,597	3,778	202	2,303	1,081	1,422	33,413

MINUTES
# of the
Sandhills Baptist Association
# of North Carolina

Fourteenth Annual Session

Held With

West End Baptist Church

October 17, 1963

and

Highland Baptist Church

October 18, 1963

The 1964 Annual Session will be held October 15 at Beulah Hill and October 16 at Vass.

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CONSTITUTION and BY-LAWS

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Moore County and adjacent territory, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the Gospel, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in its work, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this body shall be the Sandhills Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of co-operating Missionary Baptist Churches within the area served by the Association.

Section 2. The Association shall be the sole judge of its membership. The application of any church for membership shall be referred to the Committee on Reception of Churches, which shall examine its organization as to covenant, articles of faith and practice. Upon a vote of the Association, the church shall be admitted as a member and received into full fellowship of this Association immediately.

The application of an established Missionary Baptist Church, co-operative member of an adjacent Association of like faith and practice, said church being in good standing in its own Association, shall upon recommendation of that Association, upon favorable recommendation of our Committee on Reception of Churches, and upon favorable vote of this Association, be admitted as a member and received into full fellowship of this Association immediately.

Churches making application for membership into this Association between annual meetings may be voted on and admitted to full membership by a majority vote of the Executive Committee after investigation, approval and recommendation of the Committee on Reception of Churches.

Section 3 The Association may at any time withdraw fellowship from any church that ceases to abide by the spirit of this constitution.

Section 4. Any church may withdraw from this Association at its pleasure.

ARTICLE III. MEETINGS

Section 1. The time of the annual meeting shall be Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in October.

Section 2. The annual meeting of the Association shall be composed of (1) all officers of the Association; (2) all pastors of member churches; (3) the members of all standing committees of the Association. The aforesaid officers, pastors and standing committee members shall constitute ex-officio messengers at large of the Association and exercise all rights and privileges of duly elected messengers. (4) Three messengers from each cooperating church with a membership up to one hundred and one additional messenger for each fifty members or major fraction thereof. No church, however, shall be entitled to elect more than six messengers. No one shall be a messenger or messenger at large who is not a member of a church which is a cooperating member of the Association. Messengers must be duly elected by their churches. A cooperating church shall be one that supports any object of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

B. Voting in the Association meetings shall be limited to the officers, pastors, members of standing committees, as messengers at large of the Association, and the duly elected mesengers or their alternates present.

Section 3. A quorum shall consist of the messengers from a majority of the churches.

ARTICLE IV. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the individual churches. It may advise with the member churches and reccommend measures of usefulness for their adoption and guidance and may claim for its objects and programs the highest consideration.

ARTICLE V. ORGANIZATION

Section 1. Officers. The Officers of the Association shall be moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian and three Trustees. The officers shall be elected at the annual meetings and installed during the afternoon session of the second day. They shall assume their duties immediately after installation and continue in office until their successors are installed. The moderator shall be ineligible to serve more than two one year terms in succession.

Section 2. Departments. The Association shall promote an aggressive program of teaching, training, evangelism, missions and stewardship emphasis through the following Departments: The Sunday School Department, the Baptist Training Union Department, the Brotherhood Department, and the Department of Church Music. The Woman's Missionary Union shall be recognized as an auxiliary to the Association. The Department heads shall be elected by the Association in annual session. Vacancies occurring between annual sessions shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

Section 3. Committees. There shall be the following standing committees (1) Committee on Committees; (2) Committee on Constitution and By-Laws; (3) Executive Committee; (4) Nominating Committee; (5) Committee on Ordinations; (6) Committee on Place and Preacher; (7) Program Committee; (8) Promotion Committee; (9) Committee on Reception of Churches; (10) Committee on Resolutions.

Section 4. Employees. The Missionary and any other employees of the Association shall be charged with the responsibility of the promotion of the whole Program of the Association and the Denomination. They shall work under the direction and be subject to the authority of the Executive Committee. They shall be nominated by the promotion Committee and elected by the Executive Committee or the Association, in Annual Session.

ARTICLE IV. REVISION

The Association may amend or alter the Constitution by a vote of two thirds of the messengers present provided that each proposed change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on the day following.

ARTICLE VII. THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin on the first of October and close on the thirtieth day of September of the following year.

The work of this Association shall be governed by the foregoing Constitution and the following By-Laws.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The **Moderator** shall preside over the sessions of the Association and see that order and decorum are observed by everyone present. He shall be ineligible to serve more than two consecutive one-year terms.

Section 2. The **Vice Moderator** shall preside at the pleasure of the moderator, or in the absence of the Moderator.

Section 3 It shall be the duty of the **Clerk-Treasurer**

(1) To keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association.

(2) To superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes.

(3) To keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association.

(4) To receive and pay over to the proper parties all the money contributed directly to the Association. Disbursement shall be made in accordance with the budget adopted by the Association. Non-budgeted items must be approved by the Executive Committee.

(5) To make an annual report concerning such to the Association.

For his services he shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Association.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the **Historian** to collect and put in some durable form all facts of particular interest about each of the member Churches and report at the annual session of the Association.

Section 5. **The Trustees** shall hold title to all property of the Association. When authorized by the Executive Committee of the Association, they shall execute notes secured by mortgages and deeds of trust in the purchase of church sites or other property. The Trustees in all acts with respects to property purchased shall be controlled and directed by the Association through its Executive Committee.

ARTICLE II. COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

Section 1. **The Committee on Committees,** consisting of five members, shall nominate the members of the various standing committees and present them for election at the annual meeting of the Association. One member of the Committee on Committees shall carry over each year to the new Committee on Committees with the provision that no emember serve more than two consecutive years.

Section 2. **The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws,** consisting of four members shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Missionary, and one member at large from the Association who shall serve as Chairman of the Committee and who shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association.

This Committee shall prepare and recommend changes, amendments and addtions to the Constitution and By-Laws as may be necessary to better serve the purposes of the Association.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall be composed of (1) the active pastors of member churches; (2) the officers of the Association; (3) the chairman of each standing committee of the Association as ex-officio members at large representing the Association on this committee; and (4) two members elected by each church. This committee shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and the will of the Association as so expressed. No action shall be taken by the Executive Committee contravening the will of the Association nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding the Association, unless so directed. However, in an emergency, it may take such action as it deems necessary, but such action shall be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for final disposition. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the annual session. This committee shall hold quarterly meetings at times and places determined by the committee. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of the Executive Committee. A quorum shall be the representatives of a majority of the member churches .Churches shall be allowed to elect two alternates who will attend and vote in the event that regular members cannot attend Executive Committee meetings.

Section 4. The Nominating Committee, consisting of five members, shall present a list of nominations for each office of the Association to the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 5. The Committee on Ordination, consisting of a chairman elected by the Association and all Pastors of the Association, shall examine the candidates for the ministry as come before it as to their call and fitness for the gospel ministry, and shall make such recommendations, as it feels led to the church requesting ordination for a candidate. The Committee shall help plan and arrange for proper services of ordination when such assistance is requested.

Section 6. The Committee to Place and Preacher, consisting of three members, shall recommend to the Association in annual session, the place or places of meeting and the preacher and alternate of the annual sermon.

Section 7. The Program Committee, which shall consist of three membersh shall plan well in advance the suggested program of the Association. Copies of the program shall be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors present at the annual meeting.

Section 8. The Promotion Committee shall consist of nine members with the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk-Treasurer serving as ex-officio members. The other six members to include a designated Chairman of the committee shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association. It shall be the duty of this committee, oc-operating with the Missionary, to devise ways and means, recommend measures and initiate action, implementing promotion and missionary expansion within the bounds of the Association. It shall receive and disburse all Mission Club Funds. This committee shall at the Executive Committee Meetings, bring regular reports regarding receipts, disbursements, progress made, and future plans for our Associational Missions Program.

Section 9. The Committee on Reception of Churches, composed of three members, shall reveiw all applications from churches for membership in the Association. The Committee shall make a thorough investigation of the petitioning church as to its doctrines, practices, and co-operation with the Baptist Program. A formal statement of its findings along with its recommendations shall be submitted to the Association in annual session, or to the Executive Committee as provided herein in Article II, Section 2 of the Constitution.

Section 10. The Committee on Resolutions, consisting of three members shall draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions in appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the Committee or referred to it by the Association.

ARTICLE III. PROCEDURE

All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed in Kerfoot Parliamentary Law.

MESSENGERS TO THE ANNUAL SESSION

ABERDEEN — Mrs. E. T. Davidson, Mrs. E. C. Workman, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Norris, Mrs. J. M. Taylor, W. W. Olive
Alternate — Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Williams, Mrs. W. W. Olive

ASHLEY HEIGHTS — Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Strother

BETHLEHEM — Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Motsinger, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Seawell — Alternate — Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harris, Mrs. Grace Harris, Mrs. Charles Dowd and Miss Pearl Dowd

CALVARY — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flinchum, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crabtree, Mr. Carol Chalflinch

CAMERON — Mrs. Macon Moses, Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, Rev. W. C. Medlin
Alternate — Mr. Oddis Hunt, Jonnie Kelly, Ellis Edmonds

CARTHAGE — Rev. and Mrs. Charles Mosley, Mrs. Rosalie Douglas, Mrs. Glen Dickerson, Mrs. Joe Allen and F. D. Allen

EPHESUS — Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Fisher, Clarence Salmon — Alternates — Viola Bowlin, Lethia Allen, G. T. Burge

FLINT HILL — Mrs. Lindsley Sullivan, Mrs. Jessie York, Mrs. John Marley
Alternates — Mrs. Paul Wallace, Mrs. Lillie Hooker, Mrs. Bill Chase, Mrs. Rufus Wallace

FAIRVIEW — S. E. Hanon, Frank Smith, Mrs. Bertha Needham — Alternates — Mr. and Mrs. Leon Christian, Mrs. Clara Hartsell

HIGHLAND — Pete Carter, Raymond Pope, Alton McNeill — Alternates — Cliff Simpson, Virginia McNeill, John Chavis

IVES MEMORIAL — Mrs. Sadie Patrick, Mrs. Julia Morgan — Alternates — Mrs. Martha Sessoms, Mrs. Claudia Carpenter

LEMON SPRINGS — W. E. Stanley, K. U. Upchurch, J. C. Eakes — Alternates — Mrs. W. E Stanley, Mrs. Wayne Laws, Mrs. John Parrish

NEW HOME — Romey Hall, Alva Ring, Arthur Reynolds

PINE GROVE — Carl Myrick, Mrs. Della Myrick, Mrs. Esther Myrick
Alternates — Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Myrick, Mrs. La Rue Williams

PINEY WOODS — Jessie Wood, C. C. Caryle, Raymond Doby — Alternates — Mrs. Jessie Wood, Mrs. G. C. Caryle, Mrs. Raymond Doby

PLEASANT HILL — Mrs. Frankie Talbert, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Boyete, Jr.
Alternates — Mrs. C. T. Williams, Mrs. G. L. Horner, Mrs. James Ross

RED BRANCH — Mrs. Julian Childress, Mrs. J. W. Childress — Alternates — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shelton, Boyd Marsh

ROBBINS CROSS ROADS — Mr. and Mrs. Hugh T. Brown

ROBBINS FIRST — Mrs. J. W. Bradford, J. L. Benson — Alternates — Rev. B. A. McGary, Mrs. R. T. Tew, Mrs. Opal Kennedy

SANDY BRANCH — None

SOUTHERN PINES — Mrs. G. H. Bowden, Mrs. P. M. Stancil, Mrs. C. A. Parker, Mrs. R. L. Chandler, Sr., Mrs. C. H. Allred, Mrs. Ben Steen
Alternates — Jack L. Bowman, Glenn L. Cox, Curtis E. Bettini, William

S. Deaton, Bobby L. Montague, Jimmy R. Hunsucker

SUMMER HILL — None

TAYLORS MEMORIAL — Mrs. Viola Kirk, Mrs. Faye Boroughs, Calvin Layton — Alternates — Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith, C. M. Shaver

UNITY GROVE — Mrs. W. Curtis Brown, Mrs. Jim Wallace, Mrs. Euliss Ritter, Mrs. Ernie Frye — Alternates — Mrs. Hurley Yarboro, and Curtis Brown

VASS — Mrs. F. L. Taylor, Mrs. M. V. Nix, Mrs. R. L. Oldham — Alternate — Sam Evans

WEST END — Morris Shelton, Henry Muse, Robert Blake — Alternates — Mrs. Edith Brewer, Dennis Green, Mrs. Lucille Saunders

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MINISTERS NOT PASTORS IN THE ASSOCIATION

ABERDEEN — Richard Hopkins, McCain, (O.M.)

FAIRVIEW — S. E. Hannon, Rte. #1, West End (O.M.)

HIGHLAND — Charlie Bowles, Niagara (L.M.)

IVES MEMORIAL — Harvey White, Pine Bluff (O.M.)

ROBBINS CROSS ROADS — Paul Marley, Rte. #1, Eagle Springs, (L.M.)

ROBBINS FIRST — B. A. McGary — Robbins (O.M.) Norman Keith, Robbins (L.M.)

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Haskell A. Duncan, Box 1153, Southern Pines (M.M.)
Mrs. John Oliver, 871 N. Leak St., Southern Pines (Foreign Missions)

TAYLORS MEMORIAL — Lee Pridgen, Pine Bluff (O.M.) and (D.M.) (H.M.)

VASS — W. V. Nix, Vass, (L.M.)

WEST END — Morris Shelton, West End (L.M.)

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

RED BRANCH — William Shelton, Box 1011, Aberdeen
ROBBINS FIRST — Bobbie Tew, Robbins

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

NONE

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS

J. Chandler Eakes, Moderator	R-8 Sanford
Fleet D. Allen, Vice Moderator	Carthage
Dewitt Purvis, Clerk-Treasurer	R-1, Carthage
J. D. Ives, Historian	Pine Bluff
H. L. Summerford, Chairman of Evangelism	R-1, Aberdeen
Bailey Hall, Superintendent of the Sunday School Dept.	R-8, Sanford
Charles Moseley, Director of the Training Union Dept.	Carthage
Donald Bratton, Director of Music	R-1, West End
Tilden Cheek, President, Brotherhood Department	R-2, Robbins
Ernest Poston, Biblical Recorder Representative	R-1, West End
W. W. Olive, Homes for the Aged Representative	Southern Pines
Clarence Gordon, Children's Home Representative	R-1, West End
Maynard Mangum, Baptist Hospital Representative	Southern Pines
John Hales, Christian Education Representative	Vass

Trustees: T. O. Moses

Fred Taylor

W. E. Kivette

ADMINISTRATION

Lee Pridgen, Missionary .... Pine Bluff

COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

John Hales, Vass , Chairman; E. P. Smith, R-1 Aberdeen; Alton McNeill, R-2, Vass; Haywood Bobbitt, Niagara; W. W. Olive, Southern Pines.

PROGRAM

H. L. Summerford, R-1, Aberdeen, Chairman; James Cooper, Aberdeen; Willard Singletary, Pine Bluff.

NOMINATIONS

Glenn Crissman, R-1, Aberdeen, Chairman; Joe Allen, Carthage; Fred Flinchum, Carthage; Sam Hartsell, R-1, West End; J. L. Benson, Sr., Robbins.

PLACE AND PREACHER

Charles Moseley, Carthage, Chairman; Ernest Harris, R-1, Carthage; Mrs. Alva Ring, R-2, Vass.

RECEPTION OF CHURCHES

R. T. Willis, 501 Oak St., Hamlet, Chairman; Lacy McRae, R-3, Carthage; Donald Bratton, R-1, West End, N. C.

ORDINATION

Maynard Mangum, Southern Pines, Chairman; All pastors in the Association.

PROMOTION

W. E. Kivette, Southern Pines, Chairman; Chairman of Evangelism; Dewitt Purvis; Clarence Gordon; J. D. Ives; Moderator; Vice Moderator; Joe Lennon; T. O. Moses.

CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS

T. O. Moses, R-1, Aberdeen, Chairman; Moderator, Vice Moderator, Missionary.

RESOLUTIONS

Ernest Poston, R-1, West End, Chairman; James Moon R-3, Randelman; Mrs. Herbert Van Boskert, Pine Bluff.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Aberdeen		
	Dr. E. M. Medlin	Aberdeen
	Jack Clark	Aberdeen
Ashley Heights		
	John Webb	R-3, Raeford
	Dewey Strother	R-1, Aberdeen
Bethlehem		
	Thomas A. Baughn	Carthage
	Sherman Harris	Carthage
Calvary		
	Johnnie R. Cockman	R-1, Robbins
	Clarence Crabtree	R-1, Robbins
	J. B. Crabtree	Carthage
	Jack H. Flinchum	Carthage
Cameron		
	Frank Comer, Jr.	R-8, Jonesboro Heights Sta., Sanford
	Ellis Edmonds	Cameron
	Karl Loving,	Cameron
	J. W. Rogers	Cameron
Carthage		
	Glenn Dickerson	Carthage
	Curtis Pressley,	Carthage
Ephesus		
	Eugene Bowlin	R-4, Sanford
	Swanson Cooper	R-1, Sanford
	Allen Faulk	214 Hughes St., Sanford
	Clarence Salmon	R-1, Sanford
Fairview		
	S. E. Hannon	R-1, West End
	Lendo Seawell	R-1, West End
Flint Hill		
	Lloyd Kennedy	R-1, Carthage
	Charles Kennedy	R-1, Carthage
Highland		
	Alton McNeill	R-2, Vass
	Pete Carter	Southern Pines
Ives Memorial		
	John H. Morgan	Pine Bluff
	Joy S. Tyner,	Pine Bluff
Lemon Springs		
	Bailey Hall	R-8, Sanford
	W. E. Stanley	R-6, Sanford

New Home		
	Rommey Hall	R-1, Cameron
	Alva Ring	R-2, Vass
Pine Grove		
	Carl Myrick	R-1, Star
	Royster Williams	R-2, Robbins
Piney Wood		
	J. L. McNeill	R-1, Cameron
	Wilson Wood	R-2, Cameron
Pleasant Hill		
	Haywood Bibbitt	Niagara
	James Ross	R-3, Carthage
Red Branch		
	Eugene Monroe	R-2, Carthage
	J. C. Stanley, Jr.,	R-2, Carthage
Robbins Cross Roads		
	Ray Ragsdale	Robbins
	Jasper McCaskill	Robbins
Robbins, First		
	J. L. Benson, Sr.	Robbins
	Henry Williams	Robbins
Sandy Branch		
	J. A. Garner	R-1, Cameron
	Mrs. Bertha Douglas	R-1, Cameron
Summer Hill		
	Hardy Barber	R-3, Carthage
	Alec Flinchum	R-3, Carthage
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	H. C. Russell	R-1, Jackson Springs
	Clayton Kirk	Aberdeen
Unity Grove		
	W. Curtis Brown	R-1, Carthage
	Eldon Cagle	R-1, Robbins
Vass		
	R. A. Evans	Vass
	Lacy McRae	R-3, Carthage
West End		
	Edwin Baughn	West End
	Roger Cole	West End

ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR

JUBILEE CRUSADE YEAR

"Spritual Conquest NOW" *"Spritual Conquest NOW"*

Note — Most Associational Meetings are scheduled on Associational Night which is the last Monday Night in each Month. Exceptions are noted with an asterisk. As occasion demands or need arises, other Associational meetings and small Committee Meetings will be scheduled to the advantage of all concerned.

October	17-18*	The Annual Session of The Association
October	28	Associational Night — Sunday School Officers and Teachers Clinic
December	2*	"M" Night Mass Meeting — Training Union and All
January	27	Associational Night — The Executive Committee
February	24	Associational Night — Crusade Leadership Prayer Meeting
March	21*	Baptist Youth Night — Crusade Rally for Young People
March	23*	Simultaneous Crusade Rally
March 29 — April	12	Simultaneous Jubilee Revival Crusade In All Churches
April	27	Associational Night — The Executive Committee
May	5*	Vacation Bible School Conference
May	25	Associational Night — Music Festival
June	29	Associational Night — Conference on Church Finance
July	27	Associational Night — The Executive Committee
August	31	Associational Night — Brotherhood Retreat or Banquet
September	28	Associational Night — The Executive Committee

Note — The Pastors Conference is held on Monday Morning after the first Sunday of each Month.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

WEST END BAPTIST CHURCH, WEST END, N. C.
THURSDAY NIGHT, OCT. 17, 1963

1. The Sandhills Baptist Association was called to order for its 14th Annual Session at 7 P.M., October 17th, 1963 by W. E. Kivette, Moderator. The opening period of worship was led by Rev. Charles Mosley, Pastor of the Carthage Baptist Church in leading the congregation by singing the hymn, ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS NAME.

2. The moderator recognized Rev. William C. Medlin, pastor of the Cameron Baptist Church, who read the Scripture and led in prayer.

3. The moderator called upon the Clerk, Dewitt Purvis, to give a report on the registration. He reported that twenty-six churches were represented with a total of 208 messengers and 4 visitors present. Motion was made and passed that those present and those to come constitute the 14th annual session of the Sandhills Baptist Association for the transacton of all business.

4. The Moderator, W. E. Kivette, recognized Charles Moseley, chairman of the committee on order of business who presented the printed program and moved the adoption.

5. Morris Shelton, Chairman of Board of Deacons of West End Baptist Church welcomed all the messengers and visitors to the West End Church.

6. The moderator, W. E. Kivette introducted the new pastors. They were James T. Moon, Calvary Baptist Church and H. L. Summerford, Ashley Heights Baptist Church.

7. The Clerk recognized the visitors which included one from the First Baptist Church of Old Fort, North Carolina, one from the Trinity Methodist Church, New Bern, North Carolina, one from the Dover Baptist Church, Montgomery Association.

8. Special Music by the West End Choir.

9. The Moderator named Rev. Max A. Gilmore to the committee on place and preacher in the absence of E. L. Christy who had moved from this association.

10. The Moderator named Rev. Maynard Mangum chairman of the Committee of Resolution in the absence of R. D. Speer, Jr., who had moved from this association.

11. Joe Lennon, chairman of the Committee on Reception of Churches, presented the report from his committee. Motion was made and seconded that these recommendations be accepted as read.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION OF CHURCHES

Pertaining to Beulah Hill

The Executive Committee of the Sandhills Baptist Association referred to the Committee on the Reception of New Churches the request for membership of the Beulah Hill Baptist Church of Pinehurst.

The Beulah Hill Church has been a member of the Montgomery Baptist Association and wishes to unite with this association in order that it may offer and receive mutual help and assistance that could better be afforded by this association due to the geographical location.

The Beulah Hill Church is pastored by the Rev. Max Gilmore, who holds another pastorate in this association, and has approximately 261 resident members.

After consultation with the Associational Missionary, who has conferred with the church, it is hereby heartily recommended that the Beulah Hill Baptist Church of Pinehurst be received as a member of this, the Sandhills Baptist Association.

Respectfully Submitted,
Committee on the Reception of New Churches
Joe Lennon, Chairman
R. T. Willis
H. L. Summerford

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION OF CHURCHES

Pertaining to Longview Mission

The Executive Committee of the Sandhills Baptist Association in its regular meeting on September 30, 1963 referred to the Committee on the Reception of Churches the request of the Longview Mission of Aberdeen.

For several weeks the Longview Mission has been carrying forward regular services of worship, a Sunday School, and a prayer service. Formal organization was Sunday, September 8, 1963. At present time services are being held in the American Legion Hall in Aberdeen with plans to position the Mission in the Colonial Heights section of Aberdeen, and an attempt is being made to secure a suitable site for the erection of a building place. A survey has been started of the Colonial Heights section in order to find the unchurched and to enlist them in their Sunday School, and in order to find the estimated potential.

Members of this committee and the Associational Missionary have met with the Mission and the Mission was represented at the last Executive Committee meeting. The Committee of the Reception of New Churches after prayerful consideration hereby recommends that the Longview Mission be received into the fellowship under watchcare for one year.

The purpose of the recommendation of watchcare is in order that the Longview Mission will feel free to seek the assistance of this association, or any member or committee, in the difficult days of its formative organizational period, and to make this association feel a greater responsibility in giving assistance to the Longview Mission.

The Committee on Reception of New Churches wishes to offer assistance or

to seek out the assistance whenever the Longview Mission may do desire.
Respectfully Submitted,
Committee on the Reception of New Churches
Joe Lennon, Chairman
R. T. Willis
H. L. Summerford

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION OF CHURCHES
Pertaining to Palmair

The Executive Committee of the Sandhills Baptist Association in its regular meeting on September 30, 1963, referred to the Committee on the Reception of New Churches the request of the Palmair Baptist Church for membership in this association.

The Palmair Baptist is located in West End; has been organized for twelve years; has approximately 85 members and is pastored by the Rev. Otis Goins. At the present time a building is being erected at the approximate cost of $20,000.

The Palmair Church has been represented at the Executive Committee Meetings and has representation present this evening.

After meeting with the Associational Missionary and members of the Palmair Baptist Church the Committee on the Reception of New Churches hereby heartily recommends that the Palmair Baptist Church be received into the Sandhills Baptist Association as a member.

Respectfully Submitted,
Committee on the Reception of New Churches
Joe Lennon, Chairman
R. T. Willis
H. L. Summerford

12. The Moderator asked that all those present from Beulah Hill Baptist Church, Longview Mission, and Palmair Baptist Church come and stand in front of the rostrum. He then welcomed them into the Sandhills Baptist Association by shaking hands with each one.

13. Lee Pridgen, Missionary of Sandhill Baptist Association, made an inspiring report of our Baptist Work.

MISSIONARY REPORT

Introduction

When the Christian sincerely seeks to know the will of His Master concerning areas scheduled for Missionary conquest he could consider the last words of Christ as recorded in Acts 1:8:

"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you, and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth."

In these last words of Christ the Christian has His marching orders. They set forth the total area of responsibility for those who call themselves Christian. Please note that the same Commission that directs the Christian to witness at home, also directs him to witness through Missionary endeavors in other fields. We are to witness 'BOTH" at home — AND Abroad. It is

to be a simultaneous effort or enterprise.
It is BOTH . . In Jerusalem — and — Judea — and — Samaria — and the Uttermost parts of the world.

Here we have clearly outlined: 1. Community Missions, 2. Associational Missions, 3. State Missions, 4. Home Missions, 5. Foreign Missions. All this is to be carried forward simultaneously. This is World Missions.

Associational Missions

For five years now we have been carrying forward a Missionary Program within our Association. In no Association is there found today a better fellowship than ours. As your Missionary we have tried to lead step by step with prayer and patient planning. We began from the beginning with the desire to see the Sandhills grow into a great Association . . . of fellowship, purpose, and missionary service. The Kingdom of God must be ADVANCED FROM JERUSALEM AND JUDEA. This means the strengthening of the home base that the supply line may be sustained. The story of Associational Missions is always the same:
When missionary compassion is aflame in the local churches and association there is a great spiritual conquest in areas beyond. The building of greater Missionary fires in the Sandhills Association will result in Spiritual warmth being felt in far away places.

State Missions

Baptists in North Carolina now number close to 1 million. These are in about 4000 churches. The work of State Missions is ever increasing as new areas or spheres of service are added. There is the ministry to the deaf, to the many institutions, to the negroes, the Indians, et cetra. Supplementary aid is given to the Associations in their Missionary Program, and to weak churches, enabling them to support a pastor. The support for our State Missions work comes through receipts from the Cooperative Program, and the special offering taken once each year.

Home Missions

The report of The Home Mission Board reveals that we have 2078 missionaries serving in the United States, Cuba, Panama, and the Canal Zone. In addition there were 595 students serving during the summer under the Board's direction. The Annie Armstrong Offering, which amounts to about half the Board's income, rose to nearly 3 million dollars last year.

Foreign Missions

When we consider the world-wide Christian enterprise through the Foreign Missions Board it is gratifying to observe that the organized churches and chapels as of last year totaled 10633, and that the membership reached nearly 500,000 with 35,509 Baptisms. It should be kept in mind that the number of Baptisms does not indicate the large number of people who have made some manifestation of deep concern for the Gospel of Christ. Many have made professions of faith and are in the process of instruction for Church membership. No one can calculate the far reaching influence of the

Gospel of Christ in the hearts of many people who have been touched by it.

Last year there were 1627 Missionaries, and 12 Missionary Associates working in the many nations being served by the Foreign Missions Board. In the Foreign Mission Enterprise Southern Baptists put more than 20 Million dollars last year.

The Cooperative Program

The Cooperative Program helps us to see a total world Missions Program. Through this means our churches are able to present a united front and develope a unified approach. Since 1925 the Cooperative Program has been the channel enabling North Carolina Baptists to support the world ministry committed to them by Christ in the Great Commission. With gifts through the Cooperative Program the individual Baptist and the individual church shares in the denomination's program of witnessing, teaching, healing, and preaching at home and to the ends of the earth.

The Cooperative Program is the love of God in action, the hands of God at work.

Contributions from the churches through the Cooperative Program for all causes are sent to the Convention office in Raleigh. Southern Baptist Convention causes share the southwide part of the Cooperative Program dollar in accordance with the wishes of the Messengers from the churches to the Annual Meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention. North Carolina Baptist Convention causes share in the Cooperative Program dollar in accordance with the decision of the messengers at the Annual State Convention. At the present the division is 66% for State Causes, and 34% for Southwide causes.

14. Max A. Gilmore, Pastor of Beulah Hill Bapist Church, made a few remarks of their appreciation of coming into the Sandhills Baptist Association and asked that the committee on Place and Preacher accept an invitation for the Association to meet a Beulah Hill on Friday of the Annual Session in 1964.

15. Hymn by the Congregation.

16. Lee Pridgen, Missionary, spoke about the Simultaneous Revival Crusade, and recommended the following, and moved its adoption. Motion adopted.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Pertaining To

JUBILEE EVANGELISTIC CRUSADE

1. That the Sandhills Baptist Association join with other Associations in North Carolina in Promoting a Simultaneous Revival Crusade in the churches during the Spring of 1964.

2. That we set the dates of March 29 to April 12.

3. That a central Association-Wide Crusade Rally be held about a month prior to the Crusade dates with an outstanding speaker. That a large auditorium, adequate to care for the crowd, be secured for the Rally.

4. That all matters relative to the promotion of the Crusade be placed in the hands of a Crusade Steering Committee composed of the heads of the various Departments and Chairmaned by the Chairman of Evangelism. The Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer and the Missionary act in an advisory capacity.

17. Ernest Poston, Chairman of the Nominating Committee reported that the Nominating Committee had nominated H. L. Summerford as Chairman of Evangelism in the absence of W. K. Metters, who had moved from this Association. Motion was made and seconded that Mr. Summerford be accepted.

18. Lee Pridgen presented a notice of change in the Constitution and By-Laws which would be voted upon Friday. Motion was made and seconded that the change be presented on Friday.

19. Special Music by the West End Choir.

20. The Moderator recognized Joe Lennon who introduced Mr. Gary Hartcock who spoke on "Spiritual Conquest, Now".

21. Dedicatory Prayer of Adjournment by Max A. Gilmore.

SECOND DAY

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

October 18, 1963

22. W. E. Kivette, Moderator, called the Association to order at 9:45 for transaction of business. Rev. Donald Bratton led the congregation in singing "ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS NAME", with Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Jr., at the piano.

23. W. E. Kivett, Moderator, expressed his appreciation of the Sandhills Association meetings in the Highland Baptist Church.

24. The Moderator recognized the Pastor of Highland Baptist Church, W. Glenn Snyder, who read the Scripture, 2nd Timothy, Chapter 2, and led in prayer.

25. Rev. W. Glenn Snyder and Rev. Amos Garner both brought a short message concerning the Fruitland Bible Institute.

26. Rev. Ernest Poston, Biblical Representative read the report on Baptist Literature.

27. The Moderator, introduced Joe Abbott, from the Baptist Hospital, who spoke on the work of the Hospital.

28. The Moderator recognized Clarence Gordon, who introduced Mr. Roberts who spoke on Children's Homes.

29. The moderator recognized W. W. Olive who introduced Mrs. Shore and Mrs Dale who spoke on the Home for the Aged.

30. Charles Mosley led the Congregational singing "JESUS SAVES."

31. Moderator introduced T. L. Casswell, Jr., Pastor the First Baptist Church in Albemarle, who spoke on the Baptist Foundation.

32. The moderator read a letter of greeting from Claude F. Gaddy, General Secretary of the Baptist State Convention and then introduced Joe Stroud of the Convention Staff, who spoke on WORLD MISSIONS.

33. The Moderator recognized Lee Pridgen, acting Clerk for the morning Session who gave a mimeographed copy of the Report of Committees on Constitution and By-Laws to each individual.

34. The Moderator recognized Mr. Hollingsworth, Chaplain of Wake Forest College and all other visitors.

35. The Host pastor, W. Glenn Snyder announced the arrangements for the noon meal.

36. Ernest Poston, Pastor of the Bethlehem Baptist Church, delivered the Annual Sermon, with Rev. Donald Bratton reading the Scripure and offering prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

37. The Moderator, W. E. Kivett called the Association to order and Charles Mosley led the congregation in singing.

38. H. L. Summerford, Pastor of Ashley Heights read the Soripture and offered prayer.

39. Mrs. W. B. Cole, President of W.M.U. presented her Annual Report, and moved the adoption of the Report. Motion Adopted.

ANNUAL WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION SANDHILLS ASSOCIATION 1963

The Women of the Sandhills Associational WMU organizations have this year worked and studied for the advancement of our mission program on its 75th anniversary. We are indeed better founded in missions for our Lord because of our forerunners in missions. Now we must look forward to our year of Baptist Jubilee advance for Christ through missions. Our WMU Watchword for 1963-1964 is "O give thanks unto the Lord; call upon his name: make known his deeds among the people." Psalm 105:1

As missionaries and churches in our association we are proud to serve for Christ for we are not our own but God's to carry the soul-saving message to the lost on the home fields, and the foreign fields. The world is truly the field and Jesus said "Go ye into all the world, and preach the came to her "Who knoweth whether thou art come to the Kingdom for such a time as this." Today we might ask ourselves this same question. Gospel to every creature, baptizing them in the name of the father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." We have and we experience the love of Christ through the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit but we as his chosen missionaries must carry His message to a lost world. He promises to always be with us and give us power.

Does our report show that we as an associaton of missionaries have enough faith to use God's, talents, give God's offerings, to share God's message to a lost world? We have more work to do!

There are 26 churches but only 20 WMU, 2 less than last year. We need encouragement and support of these six pastors of these churches. There are this year a total of 889 members; 451, WMS; 27, YWA; 167, GA; and 255, Sunbeam Band. A loss of 96 members this year.
only 4 of the 20 churches. We have gained on SB in one church. We lost two YWA and gained two YWA. We do not have but about one-half of

We have GA and SB organizations in 12 of 20 churches. We have YWA in our resident women church members as members in our WMS. Most of our churches gave 15% more for our Foreign, State and Home Missions, during Weeks of Prayer. 4 churches are advanced societies.

What is our WMU Association's greatest needs?

1. We need to study God's word. "Thy word is a light unto my path . . ." Develop our spiritual life through Daily Bible Reading, use of Calendar of Prayer, maintain family worship and observe Weeks of Prayer and pray without ceasing.

2. We need to understand God's World — Jesus said, "I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life" John 8:12

With race prejudices, greed and selfishness in the world is there a light or dark world today? We need a deep appreciation for all people and a great concern for those without Christ.

3. We need to do God's work. Paul said to the church of Corinth — "My beloved brothers, stand firm and immovable and work for the Lord always, work without limit; since you know that in the Lord your labor cannot be lost" I Cor. 15:58. We must strengthen our Christian standards in our personal life, in our homes and communities. Make efforts to have a Christlike concern for those who are lost.

4. We need to support God's work — Seek to be examples in Christian sharing through tithing, giving to world missions through the Cooperative program. How can we expect God to bless us when we put so little in our budgets for missions? To save the lost in our world is our mission.

5. We need to bring others into God's Work. Get all women in our church mission societies. Cultivate missionary desires in our youth. Go out and find those not a member and not a Christian but a child of God's to be saved. An angel said to Mary Magdalene on that first Easter morning — "Come — See!" and then "Go quickly and tell."

Among the important women of the Bible there is Esther. The question came to her "Who knoweth whether thou art come to the Kingdom for such a time as this." Today we might ask ourselves this same question. We with all our potentials, our prayers, our gifts, our time, our service are needed for such a time as this. This day for you and me is our one and only opportunity to serve God and man. If we do not serve well in our day, we have no other charge to be a blessing to others through our missions.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. B. Cole, President
Sandhill Assoc., WMU

40. Tildon G. Cheek spoke in behalf of the Brotherhood Work and the progress which had been made by the different Brotherhood groups meeting and worshipping together. He urged all the churches that do not have a Brotherhood in their Church to organize one in the on-coming association year.

41. Bailey Hall, Associational Supt. presented the Sunday School report.

42. Charles Mosley spoke in behalf of the Training Unions of this Association, and urged all churches that do not have a training union to organize one during the on-coming year. He also asked that each oe be making plans for M night, that would be held the first Monday Night in December at 7:30 P.M. in the Carthage Baptist Church.

43. J. D. Ives presented the Historian report.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

A Sunday School Officers' and Teachers' Clinic was held Oct. 29, 1962 at the Carthage Baptist Church.

Training Union "M" Night was held on Nov. 26, 1962 at the Carthage Baptist Church .

A Vacation Bible School Conference was held at the Carthage Baptist Church on Tuesday, April 23, 1963.

The Promotion Committee of the Sandhills Baptist Association met at the Carthage Baptist Church on April 24, 1963, and at the Southern Pines Baptist Church on Sept. 10, 1963, with Chairman T. O. Moses presiding.

The Executive Committee of the Association met at the Bethlehem Baptist Church on Monday, Jan. 28, 1963, at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church on April 29, at the Unity Grove Baptist Church on July 29 and at the Ephesus Baptist Church on Sept. 30, 1963.

A Brotherhood meeting and banquet was held at the Beulah Hill Baptist Church on May 27, 1963.

The "News Bulletin" edited by Missionary Lee Pridgen during the past year has two helpful features added namely the Associational Calendar for the year and a map showing the location of each Church in the Association.

The First Baptist Church of Aberdeen is just now without a pastor, Rev. R. D. Spear having resigned on Sept. 12, 1963. The pulpit committee is operating and the Church Services are going along on regular schedule with supply Ministers. The Church has a parsonage and a history of the Church is under consideration. The parking lot has been paved, a retainer wall has been built and all the rest rooms have been completed with a total cost of $4290.59.

The Ashley Heights Baptist Church has gone full time and their new pastor, H. L. Summerford, lives in the Parsonage on he field.

The Cameron Baptist Church has organized a new Adult Sunday School Class, purchased choir robes and a piano. The Church has a parsonage and the Pastor lives on the field. A history of the Church has been written as given on page 20 of the 1954 minutes of the Association.

In January 1963 Rev. James T. Moon was called to be Pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. M. D. Chrisco having passed on to his heavenly reward. A water pump has been installed and now water runs to the church. The church grounds have also been improved.

The Ephesus Baptist Church has had the outside of the church and windows painted. The Church has secured a gas heater for one of the Sunday School rooms, and two of the Sunday School rooms were painted by class members, and curtains have been made for three Sunday School rooms. The church grounds have also been improved.

The Fairview Baptist Church spent about $1400.00 in finishing the Sunday School rooms, about $800.00 was spent for finishing the baptistry which includes a picture and a fiberglass pool. And at a cost of $179.00 gutters were added to the church. A new Sunday School room has been added and schrubbery has been planted around the church also the cemetery lot has been cleaned up. On Pages 31 - 33 of the Minutes of the Association for 1959-1960 a history of the Church is given. The pastor lives on the field.

The Flint Hill Baptist Church has bought a secretary's desk for the Church, and considerable work has been done on the fellowship hall, this includes awnings, materials and labor, plumbing supplies and lumber. Also filters for the furnace have been bought making a total cost of $333.85 for the improvements.

Rev. J. W. Singletary began his work as full time Pastor of the Ives Memorial Baptist Church this fall and he lives on the field in the parsonage in Pinebluff. The Church has a new concrete sidewalk and steps in front of the church which go to the street parking area in front of the church. A history of the Church has been written for the first fifty years of the church.

The Lemon Springs Baptist Church has had their church painted on the outside. A Brotherhood has been organized. A history of the Church was written about 1950 or 1951. Their pastor lives in Hamlet, N. C.

The New Home Baptist Church has painted their new Sunday School rooms both on the inside and outside, bought new song books, chairs and a pulpit light. The pastor lives on the field. A history of the Church was written when the Church was organized February 9, 1951.

A new roof has been put on the Pine Grove Baptist Church.

The Pleasant Hill Baptist Church has completed four Sunday School rooms and remodeled two old ones and now they have six Sunday School Classes instead of four. Approximately 2 acres of land, to be added to the cemetery, has been given to the Church by R. J. Snipes and W. O. Moss. A history of the Church was written April 23, 1954.

Rev. W. K. Metters who has been living on the field of the Red Branch Baptist Church has resigned and he expects to leave the field soon. As yet the Church has no parsonage but has already bough a lot for a parsonage, and has had a well drilled on the lot. The Church has bought song books for the Junior Choir and a G.A. has been organized. The following have been acquired during the past year namely: a riding lawn mower, a new electric pump, memorial plates for the pews, two new baby beds and mattresses for the nursery and a new carpet sweeper has been bought.

The First Baptist of Robbins is at present without a Pastor.

The Unity Grove Baptist Church has added new pews, a new heating system installed and the church grounds have been improved during this past year. On June 16, 1962 a history of the Church was written. At present the Church is without a Pastor.

The Vass Baptist Church has organized a Royal Ambassadors. The Pastor lives on the field and about two years ago a history of the Church was written.

The West End Baptist Church is at present without a Pastor since Rev. Clifton Tuttle resigned on June 1, 1963. A new "Youth Building" has been started, new tile has been laid in the kitchen of the parsonage and the church grounds have been improved.

44. The treasurer, Dewitt Purvis, made his annual report. It was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1963

Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1962		$ 845.55
Received from Churches and State Board		$5,648.00
Total Available		$6,493.55
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Associational Missionary	$4,800.00	
Printing of Minutes	$ 350.00	
Clerk Hire	$ 100.00	
Bulletins and Office Expense	$ 390.35	
Social Security	$ 225.00	
The Village Printer, Inc.	$ 15.40	
Raleigh Engraving Co.	$ 7.54	
Pinehurst Printing Company	$ 26.22	
Ministering of Printing	$ 29.28	
Convention Expense	$ 45.00	
W.M.U.	$ 15.92	
Telephone	$ 3.76	
Postage	$ 3.85	
Gray & Greech, Inc.	$ 26.79	
Trainng Union	$ 30.00	
Total Disbursements		$6,069.11
Balance on Hand September 30, 1963		$ 424.44

Respectfully Submitted,
Dewitt Purvis, Clerk, Treas.

45. Lee Pridgen presented the Associational Calendar for the oncoming year. Motion was made and accepted that the Associational Calendar be accepted. See Calendar page.

46. Dewitt Purvis, Clerk presented the Associational budget for the oncoming year. It was adopted.

ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET 1963 - 1964

1. Promotion and Operations	
Printing of the Annual Minutes	$ 350.00
Departmental Promotion	100.00
Monthly Bulletin	125.00
Clerk-Treasurer	100.00
Office Expense	300.00
2. The Missionary	
Salary	$3600.00
Travel	360.00
Housing Allowance	840.00
Annuity (Social Security)	216.00
Convention Expense	150.00
Total Budget	$6141.00

Anticipated from State Convention	$1200.00
Balance to be raised from the Churches	$4141.00

47. H. E. Calcutt, Chairman of Committee of PLACE AND PREACHER reported that the association will meet for the night service at Vass Baptist Church October 15 and Beulah Hill Baptist Church for the Day Service October 16 in 1964. Motion was made and seconded that the recommendation be accepted.

48. Maynard Mangum presented the change in the constitution and by-laws. After discussion, he moved that this change be adopted. Seconded and carried.

49. Lee Pridgen presented the recommendation of the Promotion Committee. Motion was made and seconded that the report be adopted.

PROMOTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

To the Sandhills Baptist Association assembled in Annual Session on October 18, 1963 at the Highland Baptist Church, Route 2, Vass, North Carolina.

After prayerful meditation, careful consideration and joint discussion in a committee meeting on September 10, 1963, your committee brings this recommendation for your approval and adoption:

FIRST

Your Promotion Committee has learned that some Baptist Churches in our Association, in our Baptist State Convention and Southern Baptist

Convention have prepared and adopted written Constitutions and By-Laws to clarify, harmonize and govern the organization, operation and many of the activities of these churches. It appears from years of experience that the churches operating under Constitution and By-Laws have found same to be very helpful in clarifying and harmonizing the activities of these churches.

SECOND

Wherefore, your Promotion Committee recommends that this Association favor the plan of Constitution and By-Laws for all Baptist Churches and that all Churches in this Association or Churches becoming members of this Association in the future be requested and urged to adopt and operate under a written Constitution and By-Laws.

THIRD

That the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws of this Association be requested to cooperate with any Churches in this Association desiring assistance in preparing and adopting Constitution and By-Laws.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED by approval of your Promoton Committee in a meeting at Southern Pines Baptist Church, September 10, 1963.

T. O. Moses,
Promotion Committee Chairman

The foregoing recommendation has been approved by the Executive Committee while in session at Ephesus Baptist Church, on Monday, Sept. 30, 1963.

W. E. Kivette,
Chairman, Executive Committee

50. W. Glenn Snider gave the report of the Committee on Committee. Adopted. See Committees.

52. The Report on Resolution as presented by Maynard Mangum was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

It is a great thing for a church at any time to entertain a gathering such as this. But for the West End Baptist Church, which is without a pastor; and for the Highland Baptist Church — a new undertaking of faith; it is a singular accomplishment.

We are grateful for our Brothers and Sisters who are in these Churches and without the frills and "where-as-es" of a formal resolution we wish to simply say "Thank You" to each of these: 1. Our Associational Missionary, Lee Pridgen; the Modarator, W. E. Kivette; and the Program Committee Chairman, Charles Mosely; whose combined efforts are largely responsible for the success of this 14th Annual Session.

2. To the people of the West End Baptist Church and the Highland Baptist Church for their thoughtful hospitality.

3. To the ladies of the New Home Baptist Church who assisted in preparing and serving the bountiful and delicious meal;

4. And to each of the speakers messengers and visitors; the pianists and song leaders; and those who through prayerful participation contributed

to the ongoing of the Kingdom of the Living God through the 14th Annual Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Resolutions Committee

53. Hymn led by Charles Mosley.

54. Moderator, W. E. Kivett, introduced Mr. Roger Branch of the Biblical Recorder Staff who spoke on behalf on this religious paper.

55. The Moderator introduced Mr. Guy Cain, Secretary of Relief and Annuity, who due to the shortage of time passed up the opportunity to speak.

56. The moderator recognized John Hale who introduced Mr. L. H. Hollingsworth, Chaplain of Wake Forest College who made a very inspiring talk about our Baptist Colleges.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Our Baptist colleges in North Carolina are well located for serving our constituency. In our seven colleges we have a varied program of Christian higher education which is unsurpassed. Wake Forest has its schools of liberal arts, business, law and medicine. Meredith is a high-ranking four year college for women. Campbell and Mars Hill have recently launched four years programs of study. Wingate, Gardner-Webb and Chowan are splendid two year colleges. Each college serves a particular constituency. Each college serves its own territory in a special way. There is an enrollment of almost 10,000 students in our colleges. 56% of these are Baptists. Campbell graduated its first senior class in 1963. Mars Hill will graduate its first senior class in 1964. Of these approximately 1700 Baptist foreign missionaries, 200 were trained in our North Carolina Baptist Colleges.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. Hales, Jr.
Christian Education Representative

57. Installing of Officers was by Ernest Poston, Pastor of the Bethlehem Baptist Church.

58. Memorial Service and dedication by Max A. Gilmore.

59. Hymn, led by Charles Mosley.

60. The moderator expressed thanks to the people of Highland Baptist Church for their splendid hospitality, then called upon Lee Pridgen to close the 14th Annual meeting with prayer.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

CHRISTIANS NEVER SEE EACH OTHER FOR THE LAST TIME ..."

Many of our Christian friends have ended life's journey and stepped through the door of death into eternity within the last year. They are, "absent from the body" and "present with the Lord.".

We are thankful to God for the lives these saints have lived, for the inspiration they have afforded and the Christian influence they will continue to exert upon those who knew them.

Our hearts are saddened by their absence, but we, "sorrow not as others which have no hope", because we look forward to a reunion. Paul tells us (I Thess. 4:16-17) that the Lord will descend from heaven, the dead in Christ shall rise first. Then we which are alive shall be changed and caught up together with them to meet the Lord. This reunion of Christians, in the presence of our Lord is for eternity. What a glorious future for the child of God.

Fanny J. Crosby, the hymn writer painted a beautiful picture when she penned the words of the well-known hymn . .

"Safe in the arms of Jesus, safe on His gentle breast,
There by His love o'er shaded, sweetly my soul shall rest."

Submitted by Max A. Gilmore

Our Dead

Aberdeen: Joe Marks, M. S. Weaver, Sr. J. A. Beasby, Sr.

Bethlehem: Mrs. Claude T. Frye

Calvary: Rev. M. D. Chrisco, Pastor (Non-member) Arthur L. Flinchum and Robert Bowles

Cameron: Walter Atkins, Neuton Dull, George Godwin and Miss Lola Thompson

Carthage: Harold Barrett, R. G. Frye, Sr., K. W. McLeod and G. B. Snipes

Flint Hill: Cecil Horner

Highland: Frank Wallace

Ives Memorial: Mrs. Mary Ann Tyner

Lemon Springs: Graham McClenny

Robbins First: W. P. Marley (Deacon) and John E. Cook (Teacher)

Unity Grove: Mrs. Maty Lillie Smith

Vass: I. J. Myers and M. L. Stevenson

Southern Pines: Mrs. Emma H. Warren, Don F. Traylor, Sr.

HISTORICAL TABLE

DATE AND PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER	PREACHER	MISSIONARY
1950 - Robbins; Carthage	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	W. C. Holland	None
1951 - Southern Pines; Aberdeen	O.J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	Zeb A. Caudle	None
1952 - New Home; Vass	W. C. Holland	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	L. M. Dixon	None
1953 - Cameron Flint Hill	L. M. Dixon	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	E. T. Parham	None
1954 - Ashley Heights; Calvary	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	R. L. Beal	None
1955 - Bethlehem; Taylor's Mem.	B. F. Deese	Monroe Vaughn	Monroe Vaughn	D. H. Coon	None
1956 - Aberdeen; Piney Woods	F. E. Deese	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	Robert Woodson	None
1957 - Vass; Red Branch	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. Ray Gosnell	None
1958 - Southern Pines; Ephesus	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Maynard Mangum	None
1959 - Bethlehem; Robbins	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Claude Connell	Lee Pridgen
1960 - Carthage; Ives Memorial	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Bruce Christopher	Lee Pridgen
1961 - Aberdeen; Lemon Springs	R. D. Spear, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J. C. Halliburton	Lee Pridgen
1962 - Southern Pines; Fairview	W. E. Kivette	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. K. Metters	Lee Pridgen
1963 - West End; Highland	W E. Kivette	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	R. E. Poston	Lee Pridgen

CLERK
Dewitt Purvis, R-1, Carthage, N. C.

MODERATOR
W. E. Kivette, Southern Pines, N. C.

CHURCHES	Date Organized	Location 1-2-3-4	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS—Baptisms	GAINS—Letters and Other Additions	LOSSES—by Death Transfer, etc.	Resident Members	Non.-Res. Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revivals Held	Number Tithes	Unified Budget?	State Paper in Budget?	No. Local Missions Oper. by Church?	Pastor's Annual Salary
Aberdeen	1894	3	4	Gwenn McCormick, Aberdeen	21	20	3	446	102	548	1	115	†	†	2	5,900
Ashley Heights	1919	2	4	H. L. Summerford, R-1, Aberdeen	15	11	7	148	65	213	1		†	†		4,160
Bethlehem	1834	1	4	Ernest Poston, R-1, West End	10	1	6	170	125	295	2		†	‡		3,100
Calvary	1911	1	3	James T. Moon, R-2, Seagrove		1	5	96	22	118	2	2	†	‡		1,380
Cameron	1854	2	4	W. C. Medlin, Cameron	6	4	4	157	73	230	1		†	†		4,800
Carthage	1858	3	4	Charles L. Moseley, Carthage	11	7	8	301	68	369	1	65	†	†		5,400
Ephesus	1886	1	4	R. T. Willis, 501 Oak Ave., Hamlet	16	1	1	139	28	167	1	9	†	‡		2,100
Fairview	1960	1	4	Donald E. Bratton, R-1, West End	7	9		58	5	63	1		†	‡		1,780
Flint Hill	1885	1	4	Amos Garner, R-1, Seagrove	6	2	1	97	35	132	2	9	‡	‡		884
Highland	1960	1	4	W. Glenn Snider, R-2, Vass	9	7	19	60	5	65	2		‡	‡		1,699
Ives Memorial	1900	3	4	J. W. Singletary, Pinebluff	3	3	10	133	47	180	1	15	†	†		1,125
Lemon Springs	1928	2	4	R. T. Willis, 501 Oak Ave., Hamlet	2		3	109	38	147		15	†	‡		2,100
New Home	1951	1	4	W. Glenn Snider, R-2, Vass	1		2	63	19	82	2		‡	‡		1,646
Pine Grove	1889	1	2	Frank Dennis, Mt. Gilead	1		3	55	30	85	2		‡	‡		785
Piney Woods	1926	1	4	None Listed	5		2	62	210	272	2	6	†	‡		1,820
Pleasant Hill	1954	1	2	Max A. Gilmore, Pinehurst	1	1		92	8	100	2		‡	‡		737
Red Branch	1922	1	4	None Listed	12	1	2	212	52	264	3	28	†	‡		3,945
Robbins First	1935	3	4	None Listed	13	8	13	226	87	313	2		†	‡		4,250
Robbins X-Rds.	1953	1	4	Fred Richardson, R-1, Carthage				65		65	2	6	†	‡		2,269
Sandy Branch	1945	1	2	None Listed				35	15	50	1		‡	‡		100
Southern Pines	1879	4	4	Maynard Mangum, Southern Pines	17	29	23	381	78	459	1	140	†	†		6,000
Summer Hill	1929	1	4	L. M. Williamson, R-3, Carthage												
Taylor Memorial	1924	1	4	Donald E. Bratton, R-1, West End	8	5	2	84	35	119	1		†	‡		2,340
Unity Grove	1956	1	4	None Listed	3		2	52	8	60	2	15	†	‡		1,820
Vass	1911	3	4	J. D. Hales, Jr., Vass	3		4	122	24	146	2		†	‡	1	3,900
West End	1939	3	4	None Listed	3	1	8	150	13	163	2	20	†	‡		4,420
Beulah Hill								N e	w	M	e	m	b	e r		
Longview Mission								N e	w	M	e	m	b	e r		
Palmair								N e	w	M	e	m	b	e r		
Totals					173	111	128	3513	1192	4705	39	430	†	†	3	68,460

†—"Yes" ‡—"No"

Table B — The Sunday School

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Grand Total S.S. Enrolm't.	Average Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enrol'm't.	Total V.B.S. Enrolment	January Bible Study	Preparation Week?
Aberdeen	James Cooper, Aberdeen		50	44	62	60	28	60			100	88		15	4	511	280	182	182	†	‡
Ashley Heights	Robert Strother, R-1, Raeford		20	15	25	27	15	6			45	24				177	117	96	96	†	‡
Bethlehem	Warren Harris, R-1, Carthage	6	16	11	16	25	29	26				58		4	2	193	116	89	89	†	‡
Calvary	Arthur Moore, Star Rt., Robbins	12		22		10	14				10	40	10		2	128	77	60	60	‡	‡
Cameron	Otis J. Hunt, Box 84, Cameron		11	9	20	25	31	17	8	5	24	65	9		2	224	130	63	63	†	†
Carthage	Robert B. Myers, B. 523, Carthage	2	18	16	22	21	42	20		4	59	62			4	272	168	89	89	†	‡
Ephesus	Eugene Bowlin, R-4, Sanford			15	7	22	21	18		3	43	12		2		141	86	68	68	†	‡
Fairview	S. E. Hannon, R-1, West End	3	8	7	7	16	15	11		2	8	14	5	2		96	62	62	62	†	‡
Flint Hill	Melvin Maness, R-1, Carthage			16	13	11		29	15		12	22				146	118	97	97	‡	‡
Highland	A. A. Norton, R-2, Vass			3	8	14		17			12	8				62	62			‡	‡
Ives Memorial	Robert L. Tyner, B. 144, Pinebluff		11	18	20	31	23	14			20	32			3	172	79	81	81	‡	‡
Lemon Springs	Bailey Hall, R-8, Sanford		12	13	8	10	17	8	24			21			2	115	69	45	45	†	‡
New Home	Arthur Reynolds, R-3. Carthage	3		10	6	8	11	20			4	13	26			101	88	79	79	‡	‡
Pine Grove	Arthur Underwood, Robbins			14	10	7	12					36				79	68			‡	‡
Piney Woods	Nevie T. McNeill, R-3, Sanford	2		19	11	16	23	5			57					133	96	37	37	‡	‡
Pleasant Hill	J. W. Elliott, Niagara			10	14	13	15	9			8	25	5			99	61	78	78	‡	‡
Red Branch	Burton Stanley, R-3, Carthage		17	25	15	23	32	12	22	5	53	45			2	248	132	95	95	‡	‡
Robbins First	Robert Mishoe, Robbins	6	12	26	25	28	32	22			34	78			5	262	159	100	100	‡	‡
Robbins Cross Roads	Leonard Cockman, Biscoe			9	6	12	9	9			28					73	69			‡	‡
Sandy Branch	J. A. Garner, R-1, Cameron																				
Southern Pines	Glenn Cox, 910 Saylor St., So. Pines		29	31	37	60	49	13		17	51	60	6		4	357	210	150	150	†	‡
Summer Hill	E. B. Cook, R-3, Carthage																				
Taylor Memorial	Calvin Laton, R-1, Jackson Springs		8	13	9	12	6	6			33	18			2	107	64	50	50	†	‡
Unity Grove	T. G. Cheek, R-2, Robbins			12	4	5	8	13				31				73	51	44	44	‡	‡
Vass	S. H. Evans, Vass		11	11	14	13	23			2	20	41				133	66	63	63	†	‡
West End	Dewey Sanders, West End		14	14	9	19	18	27	31		26	22			4	183	105	74	74	‡	‡
Beulah Hill								New Member													
Longview Mission								New Member													
Totals		34	239	383	368	488	473	363	100	38	647	815	61	23	38	4085	2833	1702	1702		

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young Peope, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	General Officers	Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week?
Aberdeen	Joe S. Lennon, Aberdeen	5	5	9	14	12	27		24	26		3	125	54	†
Ashley Heights	Mrs. Harry Teal, Aberdeen		11	9	11	6			17				54	30	†
Bethlehem	Miss Grace Gordon, R-1, West End		7	6	8	14	7			13		2	57	31	†
Calvary	None Listed														‡
Cameron	W. C. Medlin, Box 38, Cameron			2	3	12						3	20	12	‡
Carthage	Woodrow Wilhoit, Carthage	5			8	15	18			14			52	25	‡
Ephesus	Mrs. Robert Bowlin, R-6, Sanford		5		7		6		9			2	29	20	‡
Fairview	Mrs. Bertha Needham, R-1, Carthage	1	1	1	3	6	4		2	9	3	3	33	30	†
Flint Hill	None Listed														‡
Highland	None Listed														‡
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Abram Van Boskerck, Pinebluff			5	19	17	4		9			1	55	28	‡
Lemon Springs	J. C. Eakes, R-8, Sanford				3	7				7		2	19	12	‡
New Home	None Listed					11		10					21	15	‡
Pine Grove	None Listed														‡
Piney Woods	None Listed														‡
Pleasant Hill	None Listed														‡
Red Branch	None Listed														‡
Robbins First	Mrs. Vernon Shields, Robbins	9		9	13	14			13			4	62	40	‡
Robbins Cross Roads	None Listed														‡
Sandy Branch	None Listed														‡
Southern Pines	Bobby L. Montague, 180 N. Ashe St., So. Pines	3	10	14	14	29				15		2	99	56	†
Summer Hill	None Listed														‡
Taylor Memorial	None Listed														†
Unity Grove	Miss Frances Ritter, R-1, Eagle Springs			6		7	7			15			35	23	‡
Vass	Lane Bullock, Vass			3	5	7			3	5			23	17	‡
West End	Bobby Dunn, West End	3	9		11	5	2			16		4	47	20	‡
Beulah Hill			N	e	w		M	e	m	b	e	r			
Longview Mission			N	e	w		M	e	m	b	e	r			
Palmair			N	e	w		M	e	m	b	e	r			
Totals		26	47	64	119	162	75	10	77	120	3	26	731	413	

†—"Yes" ‡—"No"

Table D — Church Music

CHURCHES	MINISTER OF MUSIC OR CHOIR DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church Have Music Director?	Hymnal Used in Church Auditorium	Church Observe "Music Expansion Week"
Aberdeen	E. H. Poole, Box 433, Aberdeen			6	25	2	33	15	†	Baptist	‡
Ashley Heights	None Listed	25			22		47		‡	Broadman	‡
Bethlehem	Martin Baughn, R-1, Carthage								†	Broadman	‡
Calvary	Arthur Moore, Star Rt., Robbins								†	Other	‡
Cameron	None Listed								‡	Broadman	‡
Carthage	Mrs. H. J. Hall, Carthage				20		20		†	Baptist	‡
Ephesus	None Listed								‡	Broadman	‡
Fairview	George Booker, R-2, Carthage								†	Baptist	‡
Flint Hill	John Marley, R-2, Robbins								†	Broadman	‡
Highland	None Listed								†	Broadman	‡
Ives Memorial	Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Jr., Pinebluff	10	9	2	6	1	29	20	†	Baptist	‡
Lemon Springs	J. C. Eakes, R-8, Sanford								†	Baptist	‡
New Home	Mrs. Alva Ring, R-2, Vass								†		‡
Pine Grove	Carl Myrick, R-1, Star								†	Other	‡
Piney Woods	Nevie T. McNeill, R-3, Box 109, Sanford								†	Broadman	‡
Pleasant Hill	Haywood Bobbitt, Niagara								‡	Other	‡
Red Branch	J. C. Stanley, Jr., R-2, Carthage								†	Broadman	‡
Robbins First	Mrs. Windol Baxter, Robbins								†	Baptist	‡
Robbins Cross Roads	Mrs. Fred Rchardson, R-1, Carthage								†	Broadman	‡
Sandy Branch	None Listed								‡		‡
Southern Pines	Haskell A. Duncan, Box 1153, So. Pines	18	19		20	2	59	40	†	Baptist	†
Summer Hill	None Listed								†		‡
Taylor Memorial	M. L. Smith, Jackson Springs								†	Broadman	‡
Unity Grove	W. Curtis Brown, R-1, Robbins								†	Broadman	‡
Vass	Mrs. J. D. Hales, Jr., Vass				12		12		†	Baptist	‡
West End	Edwin Baughn, West End				20		20		†	Broadman	‡
Beulah Hill				New			Member				
Longview Mission				New			Member				
Palmair				New			Member				

CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods And Addresses	Chairmen R.A. Committee And Addresses	No. Crusader Chapters	Crusaders (9-11 yrs.)	No. Pioneer Chapters	Pioneers (12-14 yrs.)	No. Ambassador Chapter	Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.)	Total R.A. Enrolment	Men's Brh'd. Enrm't.	Total Men	Grand Total Enrolment
Aberdeen	E. T. Davidson, Aberdeen	J. W. Robertson, Aberdeen	1	9	1	7			16	45	45	61
Ashley Heights	Ralph Strother, R-3, Raeford	Harry Teal, Aberdeen	1	8			1	5	13	22		35
Bethlehem	None Listed	Ernest Poston, R-1, West End	1	9								9
Calvary	None Listed	None Listed										
Cameron	None Listed	W. C. Medlin, Box 38, Cameron										
Carthage	None Listed	None Listed										
Ephesus	None Listed	None Listed										
Fairview	Sam Hartsell, R-1, West End	None Listed										
Flint Hill	None Listed	None Listed										
Highland	None Listed	None Listed										
Ives Memorial	None Listed	None Listed										
Lemon Springs	W. E. Stanley, R-6, Sanford	None Listed								14	14	14
New Home	None Listed	None Listed										
Pine Grove	None Listed	None Listed										
Piney Woods	J. L. McNeill, R-1, Cameron	None Listed								12	12	12
Pleasant Hill	None Listed	None Listed										
Red Branch	None Listed	None Listed										
Robbins First	None Listed	None Listed										
Robbins Cross Road	None Listed	None Listed										
Sandy Branch	None Listed	None Listed										
Southern Pines	J. Ellis Maples, Box 766, Pinehurst	William C. Deaton, So. Pines	1	10	1	8			18	18	18	36
Summer Hill	None Listed	None Listed										
Taylor Memorial	None Listed	Phillip Boroughs, West End					1	9				9
Unity Grove	Eldon Cagle, R-1, Robbins	None Listed								13		13
Vass	None Listed	Ralph Anderson, Vass			1	3			3			3
West End	Morris Shelton, West End	Gilbert Dunn, West End		4		7		4	15	20	20	35
Beulah Hill			N	e	w		M	e	m	b	e	r
Longview Mission			N	e	w		M	e	m	b	e	r
Palmair			N	e	w		M	e	m	b	e	r
		Totals	4	40	3	25	2	18	65	144	109	227

†—"Yes" ‡—"No"

Table F — Woman's Missionary Union

CHURCHES	W.M.U. PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	BEG. SUNBEAM ORG	PRIMARY SUNBEAM ORG	UNGRADED S'NB'M. ORG	JUNIOR GA ORG.	INTERMED. GA ORG.	UNGRADED GA ORG.	HIGH SCH. YWA ORG.	UNGRADED YWA ORG.	WMS ORG.	GRAND TOTAL ORGAN.	BEG. SUNBEAM ENR.	PRIMARY SUNB'M ENR	UNGRADED SUNB'M ENR.	JUNIOR GA ENR.	INTERMED. GA ENR.	UNGRADED GA ENR.	HIGH SCH. YWA ENR.	UNGRADED YWA ENR.	WMS ENROLMENT	GRAND TOTAL ENROL.
Aberdeen	Mrs. E. H. Poole, Box 433, Aberdeen	1	2		2	1		1		1	10	20	30		25	13		9		60	180
Ashley Heights	Mrs. Raleigh Collins, R-1, Aberdeen				1					1	2				12					28	40
Bethlehem	Miss Geneva Gordon, R-1, West End	1	1		1	1			1	2	7	20	6		4	2			4	27	63
Calvary	Mrs. Callie Flinchum, R-1, Carthage									1	1									8	8
Cameron	Mrs. W. C. Medlin, Box 38, Cameron			1	1	1				1	4	7	16				6			12	41
Carthage	Mrs. Glenn Dickerson, Carthage	1	1		1	1		1		1	6	13	10		10	10		4		59	106
Ephesus	Mrs. Alma Faulk, 214 Hughes St., Sanford									1	1									12	12
Fairview	Mrs. Willie G. Harris, R-1, Carthage			1						1	2			10						14	25
Flint Hill	Mrs. Amos Garner, Rt-Seagrove									1	1									13	13
Highland	None Listed																				
Ives Memorial	Mrs. John R. Morgan, Box 294, Pinebluff			1	1	1				1	4			10	10	9				36	64
Lemon Springs	Mrs. John Parrish, R-8, Sanford	1	1				1		1	1	5	4	5				4		4	21	38
New Home	None Listed																				
Pine Grove	None Listed																				
Piney Woods	Mrs. J. L. McNeill, R-1, Cameron									1	1									5	5
Pleasant Hill	None Listed																				
Red Branch	None Listed																				
Robbins First	Mrs. George Parks, Robbins									1	1									45	45
Robbins Cross Roads	None Listed																				
Sandy Branch	None Listed																				
Southern Pines	Mrs. William C. Deaton, 865 Barber Rd., So. Pines	1	1	1	2	1				1	7	16	11	10	23	7				75	142
Summer Hill	None Listed																				
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Calvin B. Laton, R-1, Jackson Springs			1			1			1	3			8			9			11	28
Unity Grove	Mrs. T. G. Cheek, R-2, Robbins									1	1									21	21
Vass	Mrs. Roland Ferguson, Box 482, Vass	1	1			1				1	4	4	10				12			22	48
West End	Mrs. Edwin Baughn, West End					1			1	2	4					12			8	17	37
Beulah Hill								New Member													
Longview Mission								New Member													

CHURCHES	Chairmen of Board of Deacons and Addresses	Value of Pastor's Hom	Value of Church Prope Including Pastor's Hom	Money Spent on New C struction, Property, Ma erial & Equipment, Chu	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Does Church Have Library?	Cooperative Program, of Total Budget	Do Church & Pastor Par pate in Annuity Bd. Pl
Aberdeen	H. N. Russell, Box 755, Aberdeen	27,500	330,000	4,291	33,954	‡	11	†
Ashley Heights	Glenn Crissman, R-1, Aberdeen	10,000	35,000	1,424		‡	10	†
Bethlehem	Sherman Harris, Carthage	10,000	35,000	1,987		†	17	†
Calvary	Dewitt Purvis, R-1, Carthage		35,000	421		‡		‡
Cameron	Otis J. Hunt, Box 84, Cameron	8,000	73,000			†	9	†
Carthage	F. D. Allen, Carthage	10,000	120,000	1,720	18,369	†	9	†
Ephesus	W. V. Fisher, R-2, Carthage		20,000		3,991	‡		†
Fairview	Sam Hartsell, R-1, West End		30,000	1,793	2,225	‡	10	†
Flint Hill	John Marley, R-2, Robbins		31,000	334		‡		‡
Highland	Bill McNeill, Lakeview		35,000	2,216	8,000	‡		‡
Ives Memorial	Claude Williams, Pinebluff	12,500	32,500		9,687	‡	10	†
Lemon Springs	J. C. Eakes, R-8, Sanford		27,000	258	1,355	‡	4	†
New Home	Romney Hall, R-1, Cameron		10,000	116		‡		‡
Pine Grove	Arthur Underwood, Robbins		2,500	354		‡		‡
Piney Woods	J. D. McNeill, R-1, Cameron	10,000	20,000	4,242	2,800	‡		†
Pleasant Hill	Haywood Bobbitt, Niagara		10,000			‡		‡
Red Branch	J. C. Stanley, Jr., R-2, Carthage		25,000	400		‡		†
Robbins First	D. R. Nalls, Jr., Robbins	17,000	150,000	59,490	64,675	‡	11	†
Robbins Cross Roads	Jasper McCaskill, Robbins		10,000	171		‡		‡
Sandy Branch	J. A. Garner, R-1, Cameron		3,000			‡		‡
Southern Pines	W.Calvin Howell, 435 E. N.H. Ave., So. Pines	18,000	130,000		5,814	†	29	†
Summer Hill	None Listed		40,000			‡		
Taylor Memorial	C. M. Shaver, Jackson Springs		35,000			‡		†
Unity Grove	T. G. Cheek, R-2, Robbins		32,000	3,259	4,253	‡		‡
Vass	S. H. Evans, Vass	17,500	50,000			‡	11	†
West End	Morris Shelton, West End	11,000	32,000	390	5,782	‡		†
Palmair			New Member					
Beulah Hill			New Member					
Longview Mission			New Member					
	Totals	151,000	1,352,500	82,866	160,905	‡	121	‡

†—"Yes" ‡—"No"

Table H — Total Receipts and Local Expenditures

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expenditures on Local Missions Oper. by Chur.	All Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenditures
Aberdeen	H. N. Russell, Box 755, Aberdeen	47,485	5,334	4,756		26,216	36,306
Ashley Heights	Raleigh Collins, Rt. 1, Aberdeen	10,032	4,160	300		10,036	10,036
Bethlehem	Fred Hannon, R-1, West End, N. C.	8,924	3,100			3,836	6,936
Calvary	Dewey Wallace, R-1, Carthage	2,720	1,380			1,299	2,803
Cameron	Miss Lula Rogers, Cameron	10,184	4,800	529		3,127	8,455
Carthage	Alex Caddell, Carthage	22,064	5,333	2,001		12,479	19,814
Fairview	Mrs. Bernice Briggs, R-1, Sanford	4,187	2,100			2,087	4,187
Ephesus	Mrs. Sally Horner, R-1, Carthage	5,737	1,492			2,282	3,774
Flint Hill	Mrs. John Marley, R-2, Robbins	4,495	1,910		884	939	4,070
Highland	Mrs. C. C. Simpson, R-2, Vass	4,477	1,291				4,411
Ives Memorial	Wesley E. McMurray, Jr., Pinebluff, Box 276	6,764	1,125	360		3,186	4,671
Lemon Springs	Mrs. Harper Minor, Lemon Springs	4,500	2,100			734	2,834
New Home	Mrs. Pearl Reynolds, R-3, Carthage	2,502	1,232			890	2,122
Pine Grove	Ray Nall, R-1, Eagle Springs	2,020	785			428	1,213
Piney Woods	G. C. Carlyle, R-1, Cameron	7,342	1,800	150		960	2,910
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. C. G. Boyte, Jr., R-3, Carthage	1,975	737			1,192	1,929
Red Branch	Mrs. Myrtle Deese, R-2, Carthage	10,713	3,945	520		3,263	7,728
Robbins First	Mrs. H. L. Williams, Robbins	17,293	4,250	910		10,150	15,309
Robbins Cross Roads	Jasper McCaskill, Robbins		2,269			746	3,015
Sandy Branch	Mrs. J. A. Garner, R-1, Cameron						
Southern Pines	W. T. Huntley, Jr., 475 E. Mass. Ave., So. Pines	34,061	5,911	3,060		11,143	20,114
Summer Hill	None Listed						
Taylor Memorial	Sallie Laton, Jackson Springs	5,446	2,245	272		1,242	3,759
Unity Grove	Mrs. Doris B. Smith, 2510 Wilson St., Asheboro	3,926	1,820	180		457	2,457
Vass	Mrs. F. L. Taylor, Box 47, Vass	9,265	4,260	280		1,915	6,415
West End	Bobby Dunn, West End, N. C.	7,384	3,179	435		3,221	6,880
Beulah Hill			New Member				
Longview Mission			New Member				

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated: State Missi	Designated: Home Missi	Designated: For'n. Missi	Des. Christian Ed., Scho	Des. Children's Homes	Designated: Hospitals	Des. Homes for Aging	Other Designated Objec	Total Mission Expenditu
Aberdeen	W. W. Olive, Box 308, So. Pines	3,645	750	118	177	788		378	125	75		6,056
Ashley Heights	Mrs. George E. Vanhoy, R-1, Aberdeen	610	250									860
Bethlehem	Martin Hannon, R-1, West End	731	230	58	70	162		91	45	2		1,389
Calvary	Mrs. Tessie Cockman, R-1, Robbins		25		21	20			19	14		99
Cameron	Mrs. Frank Loving, Cameron	758	240	125	136	363	12	172	158	57		2,021
Carthage	Robert B. Myers, Carthage	1,846	420	78	92	365		162	48	21		3,032
Ephesus	Swanson Cooper, R-1, Sanford	84	75	40	25	53		25		8		310
Fairview	Mrs. Sally Horner, R-1, Carthage	248	126	23	36	73		15	11			533
Flint Hill	Mrs. Lockey Garner, R-1, Robbins	20	59		25	91		62	40	25	16	337
Highland	Miss Patsy McNeill, Lakeview		25					25		15		65
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Herbert Van Boskerck, Pinebluff	730	250	60	72	112	10	39	21			1,293
Lemon Springs	Mrs. John Parrish, R-8, Sanford	180	130	30	53	142		59	32	34		660
New Home	Mrs. Alva Ring, R-2, Vass	13	25					19	20			87
Pine Grove	Mrs. Louvene Myrick, R-1, Carthage		40	10		25		25		25		125
Piney Woods	Wilson Wood, R-2, Cameron	10	50	4	7	11		25	25	15	5	152
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. George Fortner, Niagara		28					48	92			168
Red Branch	Mrs. Mrytle Deese, R-2, Carthage		200	50	66	125		43	50	50		584
Robbins First	Charles Dixon, Robbins	1,161	281	23	40	165		46	45	11		1,772
Robbins Cross Roads	Mrs. Fred Richardson, R-1, Carthage							21	30			51
Sandy Branch	Mrs. J. A. Garner, R-1, Cameron											
Southern Pines	Mrs. Margaret Thomasson, Southern Pines	7,013	900	100	250	1,539	35	250	150	150	393	10,780
Summer Hill	None Listed											
Taylor Memorial	W. A. Laton, R-1, Jackson Springs	312	200	63	130	146	53	177	39	28		1,147
Unity Grove	J. H. Smith, Jr., 2510 Wilson St., Asheboro	30	73	14	7	4		10	20	10		208
Vass	Mrs. Roland Ferguson, Box 482, Vass	810	175	36	211	335	14	92	29	29	33	1,764
West End	Mrs. Dennis C. Green, West End	25	25	5	24	34		7	16			136
Beulah Hill					New			Member				
Longview Mission					New			Member				
Palmair					New			Member				
	Totals	18,226	4,577	837	1,442	4,553	124	1,791	1,015	569	447	33,629

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DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS 1964-65

J. Chandler Eakes, Moderator	R-8, Sanford
Fleet D. Allen, Vice Moderator	Carthage
Dewitt Purvis, Clerk-Treasurer	R-1, Carthage
J. D. Ives, Historian	Pine Bluff
Gwenn McCormick, Chairman of Evangelism	Aberdeen
Bailey Hall, Supt. of the Sunday School Dept.	R-8, Sanford
Charles Moseley, Director of the Training Union Dept.	Carthage
Donnald Bratton, Director of Music	R-1, West End
Tilden Cheek, President Brotherhood Department	R-2, Robbins
George Sturch, Biblical Recorder Representative	Robbins
Jack Taylor, Homes for the Aged Representative	Aberdeen
Clarence Gordon, Children's Home Representative	R-1, West End
John Hales, Baptist Hospital Representative	Vass
H. L. Summerford, Christian Education Representative	Aberdeen

Trustees: T. O. Moses, Rt. 1, Aberdeen, N. C.
Fred Taylor, Vass
W. E. Kivett, Southern Pines, N. C.

ADMINISTRATION

Michael Ray, Missionary P.O. Box 507, Carthage

COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

H. L. Summerford, Chairman, Ashley Heights; W. W. Olive, Aberdeen; J. L. Benson, Sr., Robbins; William Ray Dees, Red Branch; Walter Morgan, Beulah Hill

PROGRAM

Donald Bratton, Chairman, Fairview; George Sturch, Robbins; Alton McNeil, Highlands

NOMINATION

Charles Moseley, Chairman, Carthage; Joe Lennon, Aberdeen; Howard Allred, Southern Pines; Karl Loving, Cameron, Eugene Bowlin, Ephesus

PLACE & PREACHER

Gwenn McCormick, Chairman, Aberdeen; C. C. Boyette, Pleasant Hill; Joy S. Tyner, Ives Memorial

RECEPTION OF CHURCHES

Ernest Poston, Chairman, Bethlehem; John Steverson, Red Branch; W. E. Kivette, Southern Pines

ORDINATION

Max Gilmore, Chairman, Beulah Hill; All Pastors of the Association

PROMOTION

Moderator, J. C. Eakes, Chairman, Lemon Springs; V. Moderator, Fleet D. Allen, Carthage; Dewitt Purvis, Clerk-Treasurer; Assn. Sunday School Supt., Bailey Hall; Assn. T.U. Director, Charles Moseley; Assn. Brotherhood President, T. D. Cheek; Assn. Evangelism Chairman, Gwenn McCormick; Assn. Music Director, Don Bratton; John Stone

CONSTITUTION

V. Moderator, Fleet D. Allen; Moderator, J. C. Eakes; T. O. Moses

RESOLUTION

R. T. Willis, Chairman, Lemon Springs; Glenn Snider, Highlands; S. E. Hannon, Fairview

CHURCH DIRECTORY

ORDAINED MINISTER WHO ARE NOT PASTORS

ABERDEEN — Herman W. Russell, Campbell College, Buies Creek, N. C. (L.M.)

ASHLEY HEIGHTS — Richard Hopkins, McCain (O.M.)

BEULAH HILL — Paul Garretson, 960 S.W. Broad St., So. Pines (L.M.)

CARTHAGE — Ralph Brewington, Carthage (O.M.)
Michael T. Ray, Carthage (O.M.)

FAIRVIEW — S. E. Hannon, R-1, West End (O.M.)

HIGHLAND — Charlie Bowles, Niagara (L.M.)

PINEY WOODS — F. D. Solomon, Vass (L.M.)

RED BRANCH — Jimmy Johnston, Carthage (L.M.)
Howard Marsh, Carthage (L.M.)

ROBBINS CROSS ROADS —Paul Marley, Eagle Springs (L.M.)

ROBBINS — Norman Keets, Robbins (L.M.)
B. A. McGary, Robbins (O.M.)

TAYLOR MEMORIAL — Lee Pridgen, Pinebluff (O.M.), (D.M.)
Earl Smith, Jackson Springs, (L.M.)

VASS — W. V. Nix, R-3, Carthage (L.M.)

WEST END — Morris Shelton, West End (L.M.)

COLONIAL HEIGHTS — James Kivette, Aberdeen, (L.M.)

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

ABERDEEN — Herman W. Russell, Aberdeen, N. C.

BEULAH HILL — Coy L. Frye, Aberdeen, N. C.

TAYLOR MEMORIAL — Carl Smith, R-1, Jackson Springs, N. C.

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ASHLEY HEIGHTS—Mrs. E. H. Bowling, Mrs. W. W. Bobbitt, Mr. Glenn Crissman

BETHLEHEM—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dowd, Miss Magie Hannon, Martin Hannon—Alternates—Mrs. Robert McKenzie, Mrs. Ernest Harris, Miss Grace Gordon, C. H. Gordon, B. A. Dunlap

BEULAH HILL—Jesse Stubbs, D. L. Ritter, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt, Mrs. Ray Martin, Barna Staley

CALVARY—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flinchum, J. B. Crabtree, Mrs. Sylvia Purvis

CAMERON—Ellis Edmond, Leonard Whitker, Carl Oakley—Alternate—John Kelley, Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, Mrs. Macon Moses

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HIGHLAND—Alton McNeill, J. D. Medlin, Raymond Poe, Alternate—Bill McNeil, Oscar Logwood, A. A. Norton

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ROBBINS CROSS ROADS—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh T. Brown

ROBBINS, FIRST—Rev. George T. Sturch, Rev. B. A. McGary, J. L. Benson, Sr.

SOUTHERN PINES—Rev. John D. Stone, R. S. Trudell, Curtis Bettini, Calvin Howell, Alternate—Bill Baker, Howard Allred

TAYLORS MEMORIAL—Mrs. Viola Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith, Alternate—Clayton Kirk, Mrs. Sallie Laton, Mrs. Elba Riley

UNITY GROVE—T. G. Cheek, Mr. and Mrs. W. Curtis Brown, Mrs. Ruth Ritter, Alternate—Roland Sutton, Betty Frye, Mazzie Wallace, Mrs. Arch Frye.

VASS—Mrs. Fred Taylor, Sam Evans, W. V. Nix

WEST END—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Muse, J. M. McCracken, Alternate—Mrs. Jesse Lee Sanders, Mrs. Mabel Dunn, Mrs. Colo Luck

COLONIAL HEIGHTS—H. E. Calcutt, Willis Calcutt, Otis Goins, Alternate—Albert Caddell, Lewis McNeil

Proceedings of the Fifteenth Annual Session of The Sandhills Baptist Association

VASS BAPTIST CHURCH, VASS, N. C.

THURSDAY NIGHT, OCT. 15, 1964

1. The Sandhills Baptist Association was called to order for its 15th Annual Session at 7 P.M., October 15, 1964, by J. Chandler Eakes, Moderator. The opening period of worship was also led by J. Chandler Eakes by singing the hymn, COME THOU ALMIGHTY KING.

2. The moderator recognized Rev. George Sturch, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Robbins, who read the Scripture and led in prayer.

3. The moderator welcomed all the messengers and visitors to the Vass Baptist Church.

4. The moderator introduced the new pastors. They were Gwen McCormick, Aberdeen Baptist Church; Morris Shelton, Piney Wood Baptist Church; John Steverson, Red Branch Baptist Church; George Sturch, Robbins First Baptist Church; John D. Stone, Southern Pines Baptist Church; James Williams, Unity Grove Baptist Church and Darrell Cox, West End Baptist Church.

5. The moderator called upon the Clerk, Dewitt Purvis, to give a report on the registration. He reported that nineteen churches were represented with a total of 99 messengers and 2 visitors present. Motion was made and passed that those present and those to come constitute the 15th annual session of the Sandhills Baptist Association for the transaction of all business.

6. Special Music by the Vass Choir.

7. The moderator, J. Chandler Eakes presented the printed program and moved the adoption.

8. The moderator appointed Rev. Max A. Gilmore, pastor of Beulah Hill Baptist Church for the dedication of our Memorial Service.

9. Rev. R. T. Willis, Chairman of Reception of Churches, made a report of the Colonial Heights Baptist Church of Aberdeen and recommended that this Church be taken into the Sandhills Baptist Association. Motion was made by W. E. Kivett that we accept this Church into the Association and it was unanimously adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION OF CHURCHES

Pertaining To Colonial Heights Baptist Church

Prior to the 1963 annual session of Sandhills Baptist Association, Longview Mission of Aberdeen made known its wish and desire to become a part of this association.

On October 17, 1963, the report of the Committee on Reception of Churches was read. This report was read, recommending that Longview Mission be received into the fellowship under watchcare for one year.

During the ensuing year, Longview Mission continued its regular services of worship, Sunday school, and prayer meeting. A new place of worship has been erected in the Colonial Heights section of Aberdeen, with adequate classroom and auditorium space.

Longview Mission has been named Colonial Heights Baptist Church, and its people are meeting in the fine new building dedicated to God's glory.

The Committee on Reception of Churches recommends that the Colonial Heights Baptist Church be received as a member of Sandhills Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted:
Donald E. Bratton
Lacy McRae
R. T. Willis, Jr., Chairman

10. Rev. Ernest Poston, Chairman of Committee of Resolutions read a report of Appreciation for Associational Missionary and moved that the report be adopted, seconded by Fleet Allen.

APPRECIATION FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

We, the pastors and the members of the churches of the Sandhills Baptist Association, assembled in our fifteenth annual session, do hereby express our deepest gratitude to the Reverend Lee Pridgen for his six years of faithful, devoted, and effective service to the cause of Christ as our first Associational Missionary.

We are thankful to God for the leadership and inspiration he has given us and for the fellowship we have shared with him in the service of our Master.

Let it be noted that during his years with us, Lee showed a true love for our people and our churches. It was always his deep desire to see souls won to Christ in our churches, and for all Christians to grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ to maximum commitment and effectiveness in service to Him and to the cause of Christian missions around the world.

His consecration and dedication to our Lord will not soon be forgotten and will long continue to inspire and challenge us in the years ahead.

We express, also, our appreciation to his devoted wife who has been his faithful co-laborer and has shared with him in his sacrificial efforts for our association.

In recognition and appreciation to Lee for his years of loyal labor, it is our desire:

1. To humbly reconsecrate our lives to the will of Christ.

2. To wish for Lee and Mrs. Pridgen a most happy future in his years of well-earned retirement.

3. That four copies of this resolution be made; one to be presented to Reverend and Mrs. Pridgen, one to be included in the minutes of the Sandhills Baptist Association, and one each to be sent to the BIBLICAL RECORDER and CHARITY AND CHILDREN for publication therein.

Respectfully submitted,
The Resolutions Committee

11. W. E. Kivett, Chairman of the Promotion Committee introduced our Missionary, Michael T. Ray. A report was made by Mr. Ray.

MISSIONARY REPORT

The new Missionary has been on the field since the first of September 1964. During this time your Missionary has visited the following churches: Aberdeen, Ashley Heights, Beulah Hill, Bethlehem, Calvary, Cameron, Carthage, Fairview, Highlands, Pleasant Hill, Red Branch, Southern Pines, Vass, West End and Unity Grove. He has conducted five Worship Services, three Prayer Services, spoken at two Brotherhood meetings, attended three Revival Services, assisted several Associational committees, participated in one ordination Service, and conducted two Vesper Services at the Morrison Training School, Hoffman, N. C., where they are 360 youth. At the close of the meeting on October 4, 1964, eighteen students remained to talk with the Missionary about spiritual problems. Conferences are being arranged by the Superintendent of Morrison Training School for your Missionary to have personal conferences with the students.

On September 19, 1964, your missionary and Rev. John Hales visited the Sandy Branch area to talk with members of the Sandy Branch Baptist Church about the closure of that church but we were unable to locate any members except one young high school girl who informed us that the church had been closed for more than a year and that many of the members were now attending other churches.

One Newsletter has been published in September 1964. The Promotion Committee voted that one Newsletter be published each quarter with a supplement issue whenever nedd. It was also voted that the Newsletter should be sent not only to the Officers and Executive Committee members but to all active Deacons, church clerks, Sunday School Superintendents, Training Union Directors, and Women Missionary Union Presidents, from each church.

We request all church clerks to send the names of the above mentioned leaders of your church with their proper address to the Sandhills Baptist Association Office, P.O. Box 507, Carthage, N. C. as soon as possible.

It has been suggested that the new 1964-65 Associational Officers work with the Missionary in planning and printing a Calendar of Activities based on the 1965 calendar year. Included would be Associational activities, North Carolina Baptist State Convention and Southern Baptist Convention activities, of which we feel a part of. (One calendar will be sent to each family . . . not separate member . . . in each participating church, therefore we are requesting the church clerk of each church to send along with the other information requested the number of calendars your church will need.)

One of the major responsibilities of our pastors is the visiting the sick, ministering to the grieved and comforting those in sorrow. I believe many of our church members are vitally interested in having their pastor as well trained in this ministry as in preaching and teaching the gospel. North Carolina Baptists are fortunate in having in our state an institution such as the N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, N. C. where we may send the sick, but we are also fortunate in having in the N.C. Baptist Hospital the Pastoral Care and Clinical Training School where our pastors may receive training in the ministry of the sick and sorrowing. I trust the churches of our association will send their pastors for the six week training courses as I know it will be most helpful to the church members as well as to the pastors. The weekly sessions are from Monday, 11 a.m. to Friday, 2 p.m. thus giving time to the pastor to be on his church field from Friday to Monday morning. To those churches sending their pastor for this training I am offering to conduct your Mid-Week Prayer Services and visit patients in the Moore Memorial Hospital during the pastor's absence if you so desire. If you are interested please write your missionary.

Your Missionary appreciates the cooperation received from each of you and trust that as we face the new year we may continue to work and labor together for the Glory of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

The Associational Office, located in the Baptist Church, Carthage is open every morning and all pastors, leaders and members of our Association are invited to come by for a visit. Afternoons will usually be devoted to visiting different sections of the Association or in conferences scheduled at the Office. In case you would like for your Missionary to visit your church, meet with any of your committees, or be of help in other ways I trust you will write or call. The Office telephone number is 947-2238; Home number is 947-5126.

Respectfully Submitted:
Michael T. Ray
October 15, 1964

12. Rev. Charles Moseley made a report of our Associational Training Unions and moved the adoption and was seconded by Donald Bratton.

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION REPORT

Over the last twelve months period ending in October, we have lost two Training Unions and the membership has dropped from 731 to 588.

This means that it will be necessary for us to work harder this coming year in the promotion of the Training Union program in our association. It is the desire of your Associational Training Union Director to have a complete Associational T.U. organization set up and working this year. There are still four places of leadership that must be filled, but when this is done, we are hoping to have a training session for the Associational officers. Then we plan to have a training conference for the officers in the various churches. These conferences will serve to strengthen the work of each church, and will improve the quality of leadership in our churches.

For a goal this year, we should not be satisfied with less than two-thirds of the churches in the Association having Training Unions. This means that we must organize eight new training unions to bring our total up to twenty.

If any church desires to organize a training union, I hope that you will call on me and I will be glad to offer any services that are available to you. Also, I believe that we could count on our Associational Missionary to help us in this endeavor.

Let us all be much in prayer for the work of our training unions this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles L. Moseley, T.U. Director

13. The moderator, J. Chandler Eakes, called for report of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws. There was no report to make.

14. A Congregational Hymn was led by Rev. Donald Bratton.

15. Mr. F. D. Allen introduced the speaker, Rev. O. J. Hagler who delivered the inspiring message.

16. The moderator announced that the meeting would adjourn until 9:30 a.m., October 16, 1964 at Beulah Hill Baptist Church.

17. Dedicatory Prayer of Adjournment by Rev. John Hales.

BEULAH HILL BAPTIST CHURCH, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1964

18. J. Chandler Eakes, moderator, called the Association to order at 9:30 a.m. for transaction of business. Rev. Donald Bratton led the congregation in singing ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS NAME with Mrs. Max Gilmore at the piano.

19. The moderator, expressed his appreciation of the Sandhills Association meetings to the Beulah Hill Baptist Church.

20. The moderator recognized the Pastor of Southern Pines Baptist Church, John D.Stone, who read the Scripture, and led in prayer.

21. Sunday School Report was made by Mr. Bailey Hall, Associational Sunday School Superintendent. Motion was made and seconded that this report be adopted as read.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

There are 28 churches in the Sandhills Baptist Association with a total enrollment of 4085, with the average attendance of 2533. The total enrollment in the Vacation Bible Schools was 1702.

The main objective last year in the Sunday School was the "Outreach for the Unreached" by personal visitation and witness. The main objective for 1964-65 is the "Adult Thrust," in which the churches are to locate, win, enlist, challenge, and use Adults in our Sunday Schools and church work. Many churches are marking time because they need more full-time witnesses, better teachers, and more stable families. These await the reaching of more adults. The goal of the Sunday School is to have 10 million Adults enrolled in our Sunday Schools by 1970. Will you have a part in helping us reach that goal?

22. Michael T. Ray announced that a service of dedication would be held Sunday, Octber 18, 1964 at Colonial Heights Baptist Church in Aberdeen.

23. Tilden Cheek, Associational Brotherhood President, made a report and moved that the report be adopted as read.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Sandhills Association has a total of 28 churches, of which only nine have a Brotherhood. I would like to see every church in our association have a Brotherhood and know of no better time to begin than the beginning of the new church year.

The opportunities are greater and the need is greater than ever before.

With true Brothers in Christ we can accomplish great things in the Lord, that our youth in the churches might have the opportunity through the Royal Ambassadors to work and witness for our Lord.

I therefore urge that each Church without a Brotherhood try to organize in this New Year.

24. Donald Bratton introduced Rev. Lowell Sodenan, Chaplain, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, who made an informal talk on the work done at the Baptist Hospital the past year.

25. Clarence Gordon introduced Mr. Sparrow who gave a report on Children's Homes.

REPORT ON BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Helping children and young people to grow and develop toward Christian maturity is of the greatest privileges in life. It is the purpose of the Children's Homes to develop the highest quality of men and women possible out of boys and girls who are served. Careful attention is given to their needs, both present and future.

Children are accepted as they are when they come to the Homes. In the spirit of Christ, they are recognized for their sacred worth and value. They are provided food, clothing and shelter. But of greater importance than material things is the genuine interest, concern and love given every child by the Christian men and women who work with them. Many children who have known only heartbreak and tragedy learn to love again—learn to trust in themselves, in adults and in God.

26. The moderator recognized W. W. Olive, Homes for the Aged Representative, who introduced Mr. Joe Leonard who spoke on the activity of the Homes for the Aged.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

Our Baptist Homes have just completed their 13th year of operation and are entering into the 14th year with eager anticipation and with much enthusiasm. God has blessed these brief years with an abundance of His love and with the good things of life. Growth has been rapid, the development of facilities amazing, and the need for additional space staggering. We have come from one resident and one building, since March of 1951, to 160 residents and 4 buildings in 1964. Today there are 170 people waiting for admission. There are hundreds of inquiries during any given year from aging persons who are sick, for whom we cannot care because of lack of bed patient space. We must give an answer to these good people and begin now making plans for a nursing facility that will be large enough to receive some of these who are sick, or invalids, at admission.

The choicest bit of news for 1964 is the development of a 5th Baptist Home, to be located at Yanceyville, North Carolina. We are hoping to begin construction on this new project during this year, and thus, the burden of our hearts will have been relieved, in a measure, by being able to care for 30 additional residents. The Home at Yanceyville is the greatest single bequest that has ever been left for us in our ministry. Enough land at Yanceyville and money were given to the Baptist Foundation of North Carolina for us, by the late R. Sterling Graves and his sister Mrs. Sallie Willie Graves Bradsher, to build and equip the Home there. Even so, we will still need to look to our Baptist people for the maintenance of this Home and for assistance in supplementing needy residents who will live there through the years.

Today, North Carolina Baptists are contributing an average of $90.00 a month on the cost of care of 90% of the residents who live in our four Baptist Homes at Resthaven and the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem, at the Albemarle Home and Hamilton Home. This support comes through the Special Day Offerings, received in the churches on the third Sunday of February each year, through designated gifts from church budgets, and through the Homes' share in the Cooperative Program. These needy residents could not possibly be with us, nor could they receive the loving care that they do, if it were not for the gifts from our 3400 Baptist churches. Earnest heed should be given by each church, therefore, towards increasing the amount of Special Day Offerings and designated gifts to the Homes.

Life among the residents these days is most interesting and filled with a variety of experiences. The youngest resident celebrated her 66th birthday in January, and the oldest her 103 birthday in July. Some are doing creative writing, others sewing, gardening, teaching, painting, and living a good life in general. All are praying for a world and its needs. All are expressing thanksgiving to God for the people called, "Baptists," and for the happiness and security of the Homes that our Baptist people are helping to make possible for them.

There is nothing to prevent our receiving any needy aging person, 65 years old and above, who is reasonably well, mentally and physically, except lack of space. Let us join our hearts in prayer and our lives in dedication that we may give a good account of our stewardship in this great area of human concern and give an answer to as many of these dear people as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
William A. Poole
General Superintendent

27. Memorial Service and Dedication by Max Gilmore.

28. Donald Bratton lead the Congregational singing O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING.

29. Music Report made by Rev. Don Bratton.

MUSIC REPORT

"Come before His presence with singing" (Psalm 100:2). Christians have long followed this counsel as they have gathered for worship. It is significant that one of the best loved book of the Bible today is The Book of Psalms, the hymnbook of the Hebrew faith. In the singing of hymns we give expression to the faith which we believe in our hearts and practice in our lives.

In the scriptures we find high and worthy motives for singing set forth. Contrary to much of our opinion the highest motive for singing is not for our personal enjoyment. Worthy motives for singing include the following: To express Thanksgiving (Psalm 147:7); To express joy, gladness, and hope (Hosea 2:15; Psalm 67:4); To acknowledge God's majesty and power (Isaiah 24:14); To extol God's righteousness (Psalm 145:7); To declare God's mercy, judgment, and power (Psalm 59:16; 101:1); To praise God (Psalm 150:1,6); To bless God's name (Psalm 96:2); and to testify of God's wondrous works (Psalm 105:2).

These motivess can be used to judge our singing and to evaluate the worthiness of the hymns we sing. During the past year a beginning was made in seeking to provide guidance to our churches in the selecting and singing of worthy hymns. Mr. Joseph Stroud, secretary of the Church Music Department of The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, led a one night music workshop for this association last May. In addition to this activity a Christmas carol sing was led in conjunction with the "M" night program.

We need to work more diligently to lead the Lord's people in His churches to sing worthy hymns with meaning.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald E. Bratton

30. J. D. Ives presented the Historian Report.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

The Promotion Committee of the Sandhills Baptist Association met on Jan. 19, 1964 at the Highland Baptist Church, on Feb. 9, at the Carthage Baptist Church, on April 26, at the Southern Pines Baptist Church on July 26, at the Carthage Baptist Church and on Sept. 28, at the Aberdeen Baptist Church.

The Annual Vacation Bible School Conference of the Association was held on Tuesday, April 21, 1964 at the Carthage Baptist Church.

The Executive Committee of the Association met on Monday night, Jan. 27, 1964 at the Calvary Baptist Church, on April 27 at the Ashley Heights Baptist Church, on July 27 at the Piney Wood Baptist Church on August 10 at the Carthage Baptist Church and on Sept. 28 at the Aberdeen Baptist Church.

"M Night" was held on Dec. 2, 1963 at the Carthage Baptist Church.

The Associational "Hymn Sing" met Monday night, May 11, 1964 at the Beulah Hill Baptist Church.

The Conference on Church Finance, on June 29-30, 1964 met at the Carthage Baptist Church.

The final Associational Night, with Rev. Lee Pridgen as the Associational Missionary, was held in the Aberdeen Baptist Church on August 31, 1964. Rev. Lee Pridgen reviewed the work he had done and accomplished during his time of service. He also gave suggestions and a challenge to the Association and to Rev. Michael T. Ray, the new Associational Missionary. The Association appreciates the splendid work for the advancement of Christ's kingdom which was done under the leadership of Rev. Lee Pridgen and a love offering was taken for him as a slight token of their appreciation. Michael T. Ray, the new Missionary, was installed along with the other incoming officers of the Association.

Rev. Gwen E. McCormick is the new Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Aberdeen, North Carolina.

During the past Associational year the Church has air-conditioned both their sanctuary and the third floor of their educational building. They have remodeled their Sunday School rooms on the third floor of the educational building and have installed carpets in the parsonage.

This past year a goodly number of young people have made their decisions for Christ. The revivals held by the Church have caused a spiritual growth within their membership yet the Church is aware that there is still much to be accomplished.

In January 1964 Rev. Fred Richardson was called to be Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church. The Calvary Baptist Church has had rest rooms put in their church building during this past year.

The Cameron Baptist Church has installed a fiberglass lining to their baptistry and has added a steeple to their church building which makes the sanctuary more attractive to their own membership and adds beauty for any passing by.

Two former members, Mrs. Pauline Hapling and Mr. Carl Rogers, have donated 50 folding chairs for the basement of the church.

The Longview Baptist Mission was organized in the American Legion Hut in Aberdeen on the first Sunday in September 1963. And on the last Sunday in September 1964 the Longview Mission moved to New Colonial Heights Baptist Church.

The Pastor, Rev. R. T. Willis, of the Ephesus Baptist Church donated to the Church 25 Broadman Hymnals, with the name of the Church printed on them. Also a special loose-leaf hymnal was given to the Pianist.

On the 3rd Sunday in May 1964 the Church held a special "Fellowship Service" honoring their members and friends who were over 65 years old. Their special pews were marked with bows of white ribbon and a special arrangement of flowers at the altar in their honor. After the service a picnic dinner was spread for the very joyous occasion. Their faithful member, Mr. P. A. Fisher, who celebrates his 100th birthday on Oct. 17, 1964, was also with them.

The Fairview Baptist Church has painted, covered with tile and purchased chairs for their fellowship hall. The rest rooms have been painted and the floors covered with tile. Two openings between the auditorium and the Sunday School rooms have been closed with folding partitions. Some work has been done on the cemetery grounds.

The Flint Hill Baptist Church has built stalls for the men's and women's bathrooms at an estimated cost of $150.00.

The Highland Baptist Church had its first Vacation Bible School with an average attendance of about 50 each night.

A ceiling fan and an additional light have been installed in the choir area and a piano and 25 hymnals have been purchased.

The steeple of the church has been painted and a bell installed.

The wiring and water system of the Pastor's mobile home has been connected to that of the church and the Pastor is now living on the church property.

With the buying of a new piano for the sanctuary the Lemon Springs Baptist Church now has a piano in every department. The church has built an enclosed passage from the sanctuary to the educational building also an iron railing has been put on the front steps. Their "Home Coming" was held on July 26, 1964.

The members of the New Home Baptist Church finished painting and also completed all the work needed on their new Sunday School rooms.

The Piney Wood Baptist Church has installed a light in front of the church, cut trees in the cemetery and started building a bathroom inside the church building.

During the past year the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church has purchased a new piano for their auditorium at a cost of $600, also pews for $900 and fifty new hymnals for $75. They have also made an addition to the pulpit for the choir at a cost of $160. A nice Mason & Hamlin organ was given to the church by Miss Marie A. Williams. Their Pastor, Rev. Max A. Gilmore, now has preaching services every Sunday morning.

The Red Branch Baptist Church has built a beautiful pastorium and their new Pastor, Rev. John H. Steverson, moved into it this spring. The Church is now in the process of purchasing more land for their cemetery.

The Robbins Baptist Church moved into their new church building on the First Sunday in February 1964 and Rev. George T. Sturch preached his first sermon as their Pastor at that time.

On August 1, 1964 Rev. John Dawson Stone became the Minister of the First Baptist Church of Southern Pines. He was formerly Pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church of Raleigh, N. C. Rev. Maynard Mangum, the former Pastor of the Southern Pines Baptist Church, having accepted the call to the First Baptist Church of Elizabeth City, N. C.

On Jan. 1, 1964 Rev. Darrell Cox became the Pastor of the West End Baptist Church. He lives with his family in the pastorium. Rev. Cox graduated from "Fruitland" in March 1964.

A new "Youth Building" is being built with kitchen and bathroom facilities. This building is expected to be completed this year.

The Beulah Hill Baptist Church, during the past year has completed extensive improvements in the basement Sunday School rooms. Concrete walks and entrance areas have been poured, the parking area enlarged and additional landscaping and outdoor lighting completed. Carpting has been installed in the sanctuary, greatly enhancing the worship experience for members and visitors.

31. Rev. Max A. Gilmore, Pastor of the Host Church welcomes all to Beulah Hill Baptist Church and explained that lunch would be served in the old church.

32. The moderator recognized the Rev. John Hales who presented Mr. Barnett, Assistant Professor of History of Wake Forest College, who gave a report on the work done at Wake Forest College.

33. Special Music by Rev. Max A. Gilmore.

34. J. W. Singletary, Pastor of Ives Memorial Baptist Church, delivered the Annual Sermon, reading 2nd Timothy, Chapter 3, Verses 1-7.

35. Benediction for lunch hour by Max Gilmore.

AFTERNOON SESSION

36. The Moderator, J. Chandler Eakes, called the Association to order and Donald Bratton led the congregation in singing BLESSED ASSURANCE, JESUS IS MINE.

37. Darold Cox, Pastor of West End Baptist Church, read the Scripture and offered prayer.

38. The moderator recognized J. Marse Grant, Editor of the Biblical Recorder, who spoke briefly.

39. A report on W.M.U. was given by Mrs. Lila Hopkins and then Mrs. Hopkins recognized Mrs. Louise Moseley and Mrs. Jack Taylor who presented a Skit on Local Missions.

40. Donald Bratton led the Congregational singing TO GOD BE THE GLORY.

41. The moderator, J. Chandler Eakes, recognized Mr. Gordon Maddry, who made a report on Baptist Foundation.

42. The Treasurer, Dewitt Purvis, made his annual report. It was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1964

Balance on Hand September 30, 1963	$ 424.44
Received from Churches and State Board	$6,146.03
Total Available	$6,570.47

DISBURSEMENTS:

Associational Missionary	$4,916.66
Bulletins and Office Expense	$ 371.25
Printing of Minutes	$ 360.50
Social Security	$ 225.00
Clerk Hire	$ 100.00
Convention Expense (State—Ridgecrest)	$ 55.00
The Village Printer, Inc.	$ 26.35
Training Union	$ 20.00
Austin Business Machine Company	$ 18.23
Moving Missionary	$ 17.43
Pinehurst Printer	$ 16.43
Postage	$ 15.28
Baptist Book Store (Banner, M-Night)	$ 14.83
Promotion Committee	$ 10.00
Telephone	$ 6.40
Office Lock (Missionary's Office)	$ 1.84
Total Disbursements	$6,175.20
Balance on Hand September 30, 1964	$ 395.27

Respectfully submitted
Dewitt Purvis, Clerk, Treas.

43. Charles Mosely, Chairman of Committee on Place and Preacher, made report as follows: Thursday night, October 14, 1965, Association will meet at Aberdeen Baptist Church, Friday, October 15, Association will meet at Bethlehem Baptist Church, Annual Sermon to be delivered by Rev. John Hales—alternate, Charles Moseley. Motion was made and seconded that this report be adopted.

44. John Hales, Chairman of Committee on Committees, presented report.

45. The moderator made a brief report of the work of the Association during the past year, and presented W. E. Kivett, Chairman of the Promotion Committee, who gave a report on the Executive Committee through the Promotion Committee has approved:

(1) That we accept the resignation of Rev. Lee Pridgen
(2) The adoption of the 1964-65 annual budget
(3) The employment of Rev. Michael T. Ray as our Associational Missionary.
(4) The statement of qualification and duties of the Associational Missionary with the exception of Section A, be incorporated in the minutes of the Association as a part of the report of the Executive Committee.

An Associational Missionary is . . .

1. Truly a minister. He comes "not to be ministered unto, but to minister," to work with—not simply or even primarily for—the pastors and church leaders in developing a worthy program in the churches and in the association.

2. A prophet—a dynamic leader who has an ear for God's message and an earnest desire to lend guidance in harmony therewith

to God's people in the association.

I. EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS:

A. A call from God to do this work.

B. Not a novice, but one with experience enough to know the problems and heartbeat of the pastors and churches with whom he has to work.

C. Sufficient formal training and enough humility and common sense to equip him to work with all the people.

D. He should be conversant with the Southern Baptist Programs.

E. He should have a real love fo r people and a sincere desire to serve with them.

F. He should be a good leader, an effective preacher, able teacher, organizer and promoter.

II. CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

A. He shall be called on an indefinite basis. The relationship may be terminated by either the missionary or the association with a 30 days notice.

B. He shall have 2-weeks vacation with pay, the time to be determined in consultation with the Promotion Committee.

C. He may be away from the association for 3 weeks for revivals and schools of missions. No more than 2 weeks of this time may be given to outside revivals. In each instance these meetings will be scheduled in consultation with the Promotion Committee.

D. He will be limited to revivals in the associations only so far as they conflict with his basic responsibility.

E. It is understood that no church in the association will give him any remuneration for preaching, teaching, revivals, or any other church work. If he should receive any remuneration, he will give it to the associational treasury. Nothing in this section is intended to prohibit him receiving gift items from churches in the association for services rendered beyond the call of duty.

F. He may serve any church in the association as interim pastor for a period not to exceed 5 Sundays. At such a time the church should contribute to the associational treasury a resonable remuneration for his services.

G. Since he will be serving as chaplain in at least one institution, he shall give to this institution an amount of his time which is commensurate with the supplement which is received from the State Board for this purpose. This institutional work shall not interfere with his responsibilities to the association.

III. DUTIES

A. General Duties

It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to respond within the limits of his time and ability, to the invitations of the churches for assistance in their congregational needs; to work with the associational leaders in planning and initiating a program of work; to encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the association; to promote missionary interest among the churches; and to enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention.

B. Specific Duties

1. He shall have regularly scheduled monthly meetings with the Promotion Committee for the purpose of reviewing progress, initiating activities, and giving general oversight to the work of the association. This includes the drawing up of an annual calendar of activities which would be approved by the Executive Committee.

2. He shall give written reports as follows: monthly to the Promotion committee, quarterly to the Executive Committee, and annually to the Associational Meeting. Said report to include: number of sermons preached, churches visited, prayer services conducted, classes taught, committee meetings, conferences, miles traveled, days on field, conversions, and other pertinent information.

3. He shall publish an attratcive, informative, and imaginative Newsletter and shall distribute it to pastors, Executive Committee members, associational officers, and general church officers.

4. He shall assist all leaders and committees in planning and promoting the associational program.

5. He shall cultivate the friendship and good will of those churches not fully cooperating with the association in the hope that they may be led to cooperate with us in advancing the Kingdom of God.

6. He shall make himself available to any church which desires his concerted attention in analyzing, studying, planning and promoting the associational program.

7. While the present challenges in our association seem to lie primarily in strengthening the existing work rather than in the establishment of new missions, population growth and shifts may alter this .Therefore, the missionary shall be alert to the needs for mission work in unchurched areas and shall conduct surveys to ascertain these needs. When mission work is established he shall see that it is initiated under the sponsorship of a local church.

8. He shall be an ex-officio member of all standing committees of the association.

IV. FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

A. We recommend that the missionary further enhance the spirit of fellowship and good will in the association by worshipping in the different churches as frequently as his schedule will allow. Such visits would be for the purpose of worship and to help create a spirit of involvement with the churches and the people. They should not be promotional visits.

B. It should be emphasized that the success of the missionary's efforts will depend in a very large measure upon the response, support, and cooperation of all the churches of our association.

After reading the foregoing report Mr. Kivett made a motion that we accept the recommendations and they were seconded and carried.

46. Ernest Poston, Chairman of Committee on Resolutions, gave

a report.

47. Dewitt Purvis read the report of the Nominating Committee in the absence of Mr. Glenn Crissman, Chairman.

48. Installing of Officers.

49. Max Gilmore offered the dedicatory prayer, thus ending the 15th Annual Meeting.

CONSTITUTION and BY-LAWS

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Moore County and adjacent territory, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the Gospel, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in its work, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this body shall be the Sandhills Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of co-operating Missionary Baptist Churches within the area served by the Association.

Section 2. The Association shall be the sole judge of its membership. The application of any church for membership shall be referred to the Committee on Reception of Churches, which shall examine its organization as to covenant, articles of faith and practice. Upon a vote of the Association, the church shall be admitted as a member and received into full fellowship of this Association immediately.

The application of an established Missionary Baptist Church, co-operative member of an adjacent Association of like faith and practice, said church being in good standing in its own Association, shall upon recommendation of that Association, upon favorable recommendation of our Committee on Reception of Churches, and upon favorable vote of this Association, be admitted as a member and received into full fellowship of this Association immediately.

Churches making application for membership into this Association between annual meetings may be voted on and admitted to full membership by a majority vote of the Executive Committee after investigation, approval and recommendation of the Committee on Reception of Churches.

Section 3 The Association may at any time withdraw fellowship from any church that ceases to abide by the spirit of this constitution.

Section 4. Any church may withdraw from this Association at its pleasure.

ARTICLE III. MEETINGS

Section 1. The time of the annual meeting shall be Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in October.

Section 2. The annual meeting of the Association shall be composed of (1) all officers of the Association; (2) all pastors of member churches; (3) the members of all standing committees of the Association. The aforesaid officers, pastors and standing committee members shall constitute ex-officio messengers at large of the Association and exercise all rights and privileges of duly elected messengers. (4) Three messengers from each cooperating church with a membership up to one hundred and one additional messenger for each fifty members or major fraction thereof. No church, however, shall be entitled to elect more than six messengers. No one shall be a messenger or messenger at large who is not a member of a church which is a cooperating member of the Association. Messengers must be duly elected by their churches. A cooperating church shall be one that supports any object of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

B. Voting in the Association meetings shall be limited to the officers, pastors, members of standing committees, as messengers at large of the Association, and the duly elected messengers or their alternates present.

Section 3. A quorum shall consist of the messengers from a majority of the churches.

ARTICLE IV. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the individual churches. It may advise with the member churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption and guidance and may claim for its objects and programs the highest consideration.

ARTICLE V. ORGANIZATION

Section 1. Officers. The Officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian and three Trustees. The officers shall be elected at the annual meetings and installed during the afternoon session of the second day. They shall assume their duties immediately after installation and continue in office until their successors are installed. The moderator shall be ineligible to serve more than two one year terms in succession.

Section 2. Departments. The Association shall promote an aggressive program of teaching, training, evangelism, missions and stewardship emphasis through the following Departments: The Sunday School Department, the Baptist Training Union Department, the Brotherhood Department, and the Department of Church Music. The Woman's Missionary Union shall be recognized as an auxiliary to the Association. The Department heads shall be elected by the Association in annual session. Vacancies occurring between annual sessions shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

Section 3. Committees. There shall be the following standing committees (1) Committee on Committees; (2) Committee on Constitution and By-Laws; (3) Executive Committee; (4) Nominating Committee; (5) Committee on Ordinations; (6) Committee on Place and Preacher; (7) Program Committee; (8) Promotion Committee; (9) Committee on Reception of Churches; (10) Committee on Resolutions.

Section 4. Employees. The Missionary and any other employees of the Association shall be charged with the responsibility of the promotion of the whole Program of the Association and the Denomination. They shall work under the direction and be subject to the authority of the Executive Committee. They shall be nominated by the promotion Committee and elected by the Executive Committee or the Association, in Annual Session.

ARTICLE VI. REVISION

The Association may amend or alter the Constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present provided that each proposed change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on the day following.

ARTICLE VII. THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin on the first of October and close on the thirtieth day of September of the following year.

The work of this Association shall be governed by the foregoing Constitution and the following By-Laws.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The **Moderator** shall preside over the sessions of the Association and see that order and decorum are observed by everyone present. He shall be ineligible to serve more than two consecutive one-year terms.

Section 2. The **Vice Moderator** shall preside at the pleasure of the moderator, or in the absence of the Moderator.

Section 3 It shall be the duty of the **Clerk-Treasurer**

(1) To keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association.

(2) To superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes.

(3) To keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association.

(4) To receive and pay over to the proper parties all the money contributed directly to the Association. Disbursement shall be made in accordance with the budget adopted by the Association. Non-budgeted items must be approved by the Executive Committee.

(5) To make an annual report concerning such to the Association.

For his services he shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Association.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the **Historian** to collect and put in some durable form all facts of particular interest about each of the member Churches and report at the annual session of the Association.

Section 5. The Trustees shall hold title to all property of the Association. When authorized by the Executive Committee of the Association, they shall execute notes secured by mortgages and deeds of trust in the purchase of church sites or other property. The Trustees in all acts with respects to property purchased shall be controlled and directed by the Association through its Executive Committee.

ARTICLE II. COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Committee on Committees, consisting of five members, shall nominate the members of the various standing committees and present them for election at the annual meeting of the Association. One member of the Committee on Committees shall carry over each year to the new Committee on Committees with the provision that no member serve more than two consecutive years.

Section 2. The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, consisting of four members shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Missionary, and one member at large from the Association who shall serve as Chairman of the Committee and who shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association.

This Committee shall prepare and recommend changes, amendments and additions to the Constitution and By-Laws as may be necessary to better serve the purposes of the Association.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall be composed of (1) the active pastors of member chuches; (2) the officers of the Association; (3) the chairman of each standing committee of the Association as ex-officio members at large representing the Association on this committee; and (4) two members elected by each church. This committee shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and the will of the Association as so expressed. No action shall be taken by the Executive Committee contravening the will of the Association nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding the Association, unless so directed. However, in an emergency, it may take such action as it deems necessary, but such action shall be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for final disposition. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the annual session. This committee shall hold quarterly meetings at times and places determined by the committee. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of the Executive Committee. A quorum shall be the representatives of a majority of the member churches. Churches shall be allowed to elect two alternates who will attend and vote in the event that regular members cannot attend Executive Committee meetings.

Section 4. The Nominating Committee, consisting of five members, shall present a list of nominations for each office of the Association to the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 5. The Committee on Ordination, consisting of a chairman elected by the Association and all Pastors of the Association, shall examine the candidates for the ministry as come before it as to their call and fitness for the gospel ministry, and shall make such recommendations, as it feels led to the church requesting ordination for a candidate. The Committee shall help plan and arrange for proper services of ordination when such assistance is requested.

Section 6. The Committee to Place and Preacher, consisting of three members, shall recommend to the Association in annual session, the place or places of meeting and the preacher and alternate of the annual srmon.

Section 7. The Program Committee, which shall consist of three members shall plan well in advance the suggested program of the Association. Copies of the program shall be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors present at the annual meeting.

Section 8. The Promotion Committee shall consist of nine members with the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk-Treasurer serving as ex-officio members. The other six members to include a designated Chairman of the committee shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association. It shall be the duty of this committee, co-operating with the Missionary, to devise ways and means, recommended measures and initiate action, implementing promotion and missionary expansion within the bounds of the Association. It shall receive and disburse all Mission Club Funds. This committee shall at the Executive Meetings, bring regular reports regarding receipts, disbursements, progress made, and future plans for our Associational Missions Program.

Section 9. The Committee on Reception of Churches, composed of three members, shall review all applications from churches for membership in the Association. The Committee shall make a thorough investigation of the petitioning church as to its doctrines, practices, and co-operation with the Baptist Program. A formal statement of its findings along with its recommendations shall be submitted to the Association in annual session, or to the Executive Committee as provided herein in Article II, Section 2 of the Constitution.

Section 10. The Committee on Resolutions, consisting of three members shall draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions in appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the Committee or referred to it by the Association.

ARTICLE III. PROCEDURE

All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed in Kerfoot Parliamentary Law.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

John on Patmos was instructed to write, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord . . . they rest from their labours; and their works do follow them." (Rev. 14:13)

God's children are as pilgrims and strangers in a sinful and unfriendly world. As Abraham of old, we look . . . "for a city . . . whose builder and maker is God." (Heb. 11:10) Since our last annual meeting many have completed life's pilgrimmage and do now rest from their labours in that city which the Lord has prepared for them that love Him.

Today, we grieve our loss, rejoice at their gain and pray that their lives will inspire us to a greater depth of consecration so that when our summons comes we can say with Paul, ". . . I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. II Tim. 4:6-9

Submitted by Max A. Gilmore

OUR DEAD

Aberdeen: Mrs. J. A. Bryant, Mrs. Joe Marks
Bethlehem: Mrs. Lissie Frye, Mrs. Ida Dowd, Mrs. Mattie Morris, Mr. Martin Connell
Beulah Hill: Mrs. N. A. Medlin, Mr. Jack Black, Miss Flinnie Black, Mrs. Bettie Frye, Mr. John Hussey, Mrs. Andrew Speight
Cameron: Mrs. Raymond Marrion
Carthage: Mrs. John Barrett, Mrs. Hugh Strider, Mrs. R. G. Frye, Mr. W. B. Caddell
Ephesus: Mrs. Nannie Oldham Poe
Flint Hill: Mrs. Fannie Garner
Palmair: Mrs. Alvin Goins
Pine Grove: Mr. John H. Myrick
Piney Woods: Mrs. George Johnson
Red Branch: Mrs. Stella Fields, Mrs. Ollie Marsh, Mr. Lacy McDonaild, Mr. C. W. Holder, Mr. J. A. Dennis
Robbins, First: Mr. R. L. Tew, Sr.
Southern Pines: Mr. Ben Steen, Mr. C. L. Dutton, Mrs. Phillip Green, Mrs. Mollie Burgess
Taylors Memorial: Mrs. Ben Hall, Mrs. Lillie Shaver
Unity Grove: Mr. Henry Brown
Vass: Mrs. L. E. Bridgers, Mrs. J. J. Parker

HISTORICAL TABLE

DATE AND PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER	PREACHER	MISSIONARY
1950 - Robbins; Carthage	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	W. C. Holland	None
1951 - Southern Pines; Aberdeen	O.J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	Zeb A. Caudle	None
1952 - New Home; Vass	W. C. Holland	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	L. M. Dixon	None
1953 - Cameron Flint Hill	L. M. Dixon	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	E. T. Parham	None
1954 - Ashley Heights; Calvary	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	R. L. Beal	None
1955 - Bethlehem; Taylor's Mem.	B. F. Deese	Monroe Vaughn	Monroe Vaughn	D. H. Coon	None
1956 - Aberdeen; Piney Woods	F. E. Deese	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	Robert Woodson	None
1957 - Vass; Red Branch	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. Ray Gosnell	None
1958 - Southern Pines; Ephesus	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Maynard Mangum	None
1959 - Bethlehem; Robbins	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Claude Connell	Lee Pridgen
1960 - Carthage; Ives Memorial	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Bruce Christopher	Lee Pridgen
1961 - Aberdeen; Lemon Springs	R. D. Spear, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J. C. Halliburton	Lee Pridgen
1962 - Southern Pines; Fairview	W. E. Kivette	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. K. Metters	Lee Pridgen
1963 - West End; Highland	W E. Kivette	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	R. E. Poston	Lee Pridgen
1964 - Vass; Beulah Hill	J. C. Eakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J. W. Singletary	Michael Ray

Table A — Church and Membership

CHURCHES	Date Organized	Location 1-2-3-4	Dates of Meeting	**CLERK** Dewitt Purvis, R-1, Carthage, N. C. **MODERATOR** J. Chandler Eakes, R-8, Sanford, **PASTORS AND ADDRESSES**	GAINS—Baptisms	GAINS—Letters and Other Additions	New Members	Members Lost	LOSSES—by Death Transfer, etc.	Resident Members	Non.-Res. Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revivals Held	Number Tithes	Unified Budget?	State Paper in Budget?	No. Local Missions Oper. by Church?	Pastor's Annual Salary
Aberdeen	1894	3	4	Gwenn McCormick, Aberdeen	19	18	1		30	452	104	556	2	115	*	*		6,100
Ashley Heights	1919	2	4	H. L. Summerford, R-1, Aberdeen	8	7		1	4	163	65	228	1		*	*		4,160
Bethlehem	1834	1	4	Ernest Poston, R-1, West End	32	3		2	4	193	128	321	2		*	†		3,100
Beulah Hill	1895	1	4	Max A. Gilmore, Pinehurst	7	8	2	1	13	227	153	380	2	46	†	†	1	3,900
Calvary	1911	1	3	Fred Richardson, R-1, Carthage	16	2	2		2	109	25	134	2	7	*	†		1,530
Cameron	1854	2	4	None Listed	4		4		5	156	67	223	1	12	*	*		4,800
Carthage	1858	3	4	Charles L. Moseley, Carthage	16	15	2	1	7	270	38	308	1	65	*	*		5,400
Ephesus	1886	1	4	R. T. Willis, 501 Oak Ave., Hamlet	6				1	105	49	154	1	9	*	†		2,100
Fairview	1960	1	4	Donald E. Bratton, R-1, West End	7	3	1		2	58	10	68	1		*	†		1,537
Flint Hill	1885	1	3	Amos Garner, R-1, Seagrove	11	3			1	110	34	144	2	13	†	†		1,900
Highland	1960	1	4	W. Glenn Snider, R-2, Vass	17	1	17		2	73	2	75	2		†	†		1,814
Ives Memorial	1900		4	J. W. Singletary, Pinebluff	9	13	1		4	147	54	201	2		*	*		3,900
Lemon Springs	1928	2	4	R. T. Willis, 501 Oak Ave., Hamlet	2	1			3	109	38	147	2	15	*	†		2,100
New Home	1951	1	4	W. Glenn Snider, R-2, Vass					3	63	16	79	2		†	†		1,297
Palmair	1962	1	4	Wilbur Richardson, Rockingham	5			1	1				2	6	†	†		480
Pine Grove	1889	1	4	Steven Mabry, Mt. Gilead					2	52	35	87	2		†	†		845
Piney Woods	1926	1	4	Wm. C. Shelton, R-1, Cameron	9	4	9		5	78	185	263	2	10	*	†		2,080
Pleasant Hill	1954	1	4	Max A. Gilmore, Pinehurst	4	8	2		1	92	15	107	2		†	†		1,293
Red Branch	1922	1	4	John Steverson, R-2, Carthage		3		15	5	196	41	237	2	35	*	†		3,900
Robbins First	1935	3	4	George T. Sturch, Robbins		8		1	5	230	85	315			*	†		4,680
Robbins X-Rds.	1953	1	4	Frank Dennis, Mt. Gilead	3				2	62		62	2		†	†		2,300
Southern Pines	1879	4	4	John D. Stone, Hy 1, So. Pines	6	16	22	18	4	357	95	452		150	*	*		6,000
Summer Hill	1929	1	4	L. M. Williamson, R-3, Carthage						No Report								
Taylor Memorial	1924	1	4	Donald E. Bratton, R-1, West End	1	3	4		7	82	39	121	2	22	*	†		2,340
Unity Grove	1956	1	4	James V. Williams, Box 504, Troy	2	4	2	1	2	62		62	1	12	*	*		2,080
Vass	1911	3	4	J. D. Hales, Jr., Vass	3	12	1		4	133	28	161	2		*	†		3,900
West End	1939	3	4	Darrell Cox, West End	5	3	8		2	150	15	165	2	28	*	†		2,600

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Marrie	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission SS Enrollme	Grand Total S.S. Enrol	Average Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enrol'm'	Total V.B.S. Enrolmen
Aberdeen	James H. Odum, Pinebluff		37	32	62	64	32	51			79	84			4		445	274	172	172
Ashley Heights	Robert Strother, R-3, Raeford		29	22	25	39	21	11			49	31					227	136	105	105
Bethlehem	Warren Harris, R-1, Carthage	4	15	10	11	23	26	27			60			2	2		180	113	81	81
Beulah Hill	Walter Morgan, Box 173, P'hurst.	15	9	9	27	28	32	23	24	16	20	29					232	154	79	79
Calvary	Arthur Moore, Star Rt., Robbins	9		18	16		18	17			15	40	15		2		150	89	60	60
Cameron	M. P. Trent, Cameron		12	12	12	20	24	18	19		24	41		4	2		192	124	74	74
Carthage	R. B. Myres, Box 523, Carthage	1	20	20	16	33	29	25	17	6	44	35	47		4		296	175	88	88
Ephesus	Swanson Cooper, R-1, Sanford		5	14	11	24	17	15			12	29	9		3		148	91	54	54
Fairview	Sam Hartsell, R-1, West End	10	10	8	11	14	8	10		3	2	18	7	2	1		104	56	58	58
Flint Hill	Melvin Maness, R-1, Carthage			14	13	11		27	15		16	22				11	157	118	69	69
Highland	A. A. Norton, R-2, Vass			4	15	18	13				25	24					99	51	55	55
Ives Memorial	Robert L. Tyner, Pinebluff		5	14	20	31	27	24	26			39			4		190	92	65	65
Lemon Springs	Bailey Hall, R-8, Sanford		9	10	4	14	8	10	23			23			3		104	72	36	36
New Home	Romney Hall, R-1, Cameron			10	15	5	20	13		12		15	44				124	92	69	69
Palmair	Otis Puckett, R-1, West End			14		6		14				12					62	38	32	32
Pine Grove	Sam Deaton, R-1, Eagle Springs			17	7	4		9			37			2			74	62		
Piney Woods	N. T. McNeill, Box 109, Sanford	4		16	16	12	19	5			23	39	7		4		141	110	58	58
Pleasant Hill	Frank Talbert, Niagara			11	11	14	16	6			12	21	5				96	59	71	71
Red Branch	Burton Stanley, R-3, Carthage		24	8	32	20					34	57					198	163	109	109
Robbins First	Robert Mishoe, Robbins		14	18	19	24	24	23	14		29	76			5		246	145	120	120
Robbins Cross Rd	Leonard Cockman, Biscoe			5	5	12	6	7			26				2		63	55		
Southern Pines	Glenn Cox, Saylor St., S. Pines		26	32	43	72	51	18			60	45	34		4		385	230	130	130
Summer Hill	E. B. Cook, R-3, Carthage				No Report															
Taylor Memorial	M. L. Smith, Jackson Springs		9	10	10	14	8	10				48			2		111	70	41	41
Unity Grove	T. G. Cheek, R-2, Robbins			15	4	6	8		17		33						83	55	76	76
Vass	W. V. Nix, R-3, Carthage		6	15	15	17	12		20	4		25			12		120	65	58	58
West End	Gilbert Dunn, West End		14	14	9	19	18	20	25			20	15		4		158	100	70	70
Colonial Heights	H. E. Calcutt, U.S. 1, S. Pines																73	55		
	Totals	43	244	372	429	544	437	383	200	41	600	773	183	10	58	11	4458	2844	1830	1830

Table C — Training Union

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young Peope, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	General Officers	Mission Enrollment	Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Attendance
Aberdeen	Joe S. Lennon, Aberdeen	5	5	9	10	12	23		14	23	6	5		112	77
Ashley Heights	Mrs. Ruby Crouch, R-1, Aberdeen		10	17	18	5	7			34		2		95	
Bethlehem	Miss Grace Gordon, R-1, West End	6	6		6	9				17			2	46	31
Beulah Hill	Jesse Stubbs, Box 265, Southern Pines	4		6	13	8			15			8		54	
Calvary	None Listed														
Cameron	None Listed														
Carthage	F. D. Allen, Carthage				5	10	13		25					53	
Ephesus	Mrs. Robert Bowlin, R-6, Sanford			3	3			10		8		1		25	18
Fairview	Mrs. Bertha Needham, R-1, Carthage	1	1	3	11	4	4		2	10	2	2		40	23
Flint Hill	None Listed														
Highland	None Listed														
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Abram Van Boskerck, Pinebluff		3	4	11	12	12		13	10	2	2		69	
Lemon Springs	J. C. Eakes, R-8, Sanford			2			5		8			2		15	10
New Home	Miss Loren Gibbons, R-3, Carthage						10							10	8
Palmair	None Listed														
Pine Grove	None Listed														
Piney Woods	None Listed														
Pleasant Hill	Miss June Talbert, Niagara														
Red Branch	None Listed														
Robbins First	Harold Davis, Robbins	1	12	6	10	17				16		2		64	38
Robbins Cross Roads	None Listed														
Southern Pines	Jack Bowman, Hill Rd., Southern Pines	4	4	8	12	26			15			3		72	39
Summer Hill	None Listed														
Taylor Memorial	None Listed														
Unity Grove	Miss Frances Ritter, R-1, Eagle Springs		6		3	4	7		15					35	13
Vass	Sam Evans, Vass			4	8	10				5		4		31	12
West End	None Listed														

Table D — Church Music

CHURCHES	MINISTER OF MUSIC OR CHOIR DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church Have Music Director?	Hymnal Used in Church Auditorium	Church Observe "Music Expansion Week"
Aberdeen	Mrs. J. Frank Swain, Pinebluff					6	20		26	18	*	Baptist	*
Ashley Heights	Mrs. Linda Moss, R-1, Aberdeen										*	Broadman	*
Bethlehem	Martin Baughn, R-1, Carthage										†	Broadman	*
Beulah Hill	Mrs. Max A. Gilmore, Pinehurst	4	6	17	7	7	22		63	44	†	Baptist	*
Calvary	Arthur Moore, Star Rt., Robbins								18	14	†	Modern Hymns	*
Cameron	Mrs. Bill Holder, Cameron					8	10		18		†	Broadman	*
Carthage	Mrs. H. J. Hall, Carthage										*	Baptist	†
Ephesus	None Listed										*	Broadman	*
Fairview	George Booker, R-2, Carthage										†	Baptist	*
Flint Hill	John Marley, R-2, Robbins										†	Broadman	*
Highland	Lula Ray Baker, R-2, Vass										*	Broadman	*
Ives Memorial	Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Jr., Pinebluff								32	24	†	Baptist	*
Lemon Springs	J. C. Eakes, R-8, Sanford										†	Baptist	*
New Home	Mrs. Alva Ring, R-2, Vass										*		*
Palmair	None Listed										†	Broadman	*
Pine Grove	Carl Myrick, R-1, Star										†	Broadman	*
Piney Woods	George Lane, R-1, Cameron										†	Broadman	*
Pleasant Hill	C. G. Boyte, Jr., R-3, Carthage										*	Church Serv.	*
Red Branch	Bobbie Monroe, R-2, Carthage										†	Broadman	*
Robbins First	Mrs. George T. Sturch		22	15	15		15	3	70	45	†	Baptist	*
Robbins Cross Roads	Ray Ragsdale, Box 575, Robbins										*	Voice of Praise	*
Southern Pines	Larry Parler, Southern Pines												
Summer Hill	None Listed										†	Baptist	*
Taylor Memorial	M. L. Smith, Jackson Springs												
Unity Grove	W. Curtis Brown, R-1, Robbins										†	Broadman	*
Vass	Mrs. J. D. Hales, Jr., Vass					2	7		9		*	Baptist	*
West End	Edwin Baughn, West End						20		20		†	Broadman	*
Colonial Heights	None Listed										*		*
	Totals	4	28	32	22	23	94	3	256	145			

*—Yes †—No

Table E — Brotherhood Work

CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods And Addresses	Chairmen R.A. Committee And Addresses	No. Crusader Chapters	Crusaders (9-11 yrs.)	No. Pioneer Chapters	Pioneers (12-14 yrs.)	No. Ambassador Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.)	Total R.A. Enrolment	Men's Brh'd. Enrm't.	Total Men	Grand Total Enrolment
Aberdeen	Walter H. DeLong, Aberdeen	None Listed									25	25
Ashley Heights	Harry Teal, R-1, Aberdeen	Raleigh Collins, R-1, Aberdeen	1	9						22		31
Bethlehem	None Listed	Ernest Poston, R-1, West End	1	5	1	4			9			9
Beulah Hill	None Listed	None Listed										
Calvary	None Listed	None Listed										
Cameron	None Listed	None Listed										
Carthage	None Listed	None Listed										
Ephesus	None Listed	None Listed										
Fairview	Sam Hartsell, R-1, West End	None Listed								11	11	11
Flint Hill	None Listed	None Listed										
Highland	None Listed	None Listed										
Ives Memorial	None Listed	None Listed										
Lemon Springs	W. E. Stanley, R-6, Sanford	None Listed										
New Home	None Listed	None Listed										
Palmair	None Listed	None Listed										
Pine Grove	None Listed	None Listed										
Piney Woods	Levis McNeill, R-1, Cameron	None Listed									10	10
Pleasant Hill	None Listed	None Listed										
Red Branch	J. C. Stanly, Jr., R-2, Carthage	Boyd Marsh, Sanford							21	19	19	40
Robbins First	None Listed	None Listed										
Robbins Cross Road	None Listed	None Listed										
Southern Pines	Ellis Maples, Whispering Pines	Bill Deaton, Southern Pines	1	8	1	6			14	20	20	34
Summer Hill	None Listed	None Listed										
Taylor Memorial	None Listed	Calvin B. Layton, Jackson Springs					1	8	8			8
Unity Grove	Hurley Yarboro, Eagle Springs	None Listed								14	14	14
Vass	None Listed	None Listed					1	5				5
West End	Roger Cole, R-1, West End	Gilbert Dunn, West End							9		9	18
Colonial Heights	None Listed	None Listed										

CHURCHES	W.M.U. PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	WMS ORG.	UNGRADED YWA ORG.	CAREER GIRLS YWA	HIGH SCH. YWA ORG.	UNGRADED GA ORG.	INTERMED. GA ORG	JUNIOR GA ORG.	UNGRADED S'NB'M. ORG	PRIMARY SUNBEAM ORG	BEG. SUNBEAM ORG	GRAND TOTAL ORGAN.	WMS ENROLMENT	UNGRADED YWA ENR.	CAREER GIRLS YWA	HIGH SCH. YWA ENR.	UNGRADED GA ENR.	INTERMED. GA ENR.	JUNIOR GA ENR.	UNGRADED SUNB'M ENR.	PRIMARY SUNB'M ENR.	BEG. SUNBEAM ENR.	GRAND TOTAL ENROL.
Aberdeen	Mrs. George Brigman, Aberdeen	1		1	1		1	2		2	1	9	62		3	7		10	20		21	18	141
Ashley Heights	Mrs. Robert Strother, R-3, Raeford	1				1						2	25				8						33
Bethlehem	Miss Geneva Gordon, R-1, West End	1	1			1				1	1	5	20	5			16				11	15	67
Beulah Hill	Mrs. Rudolph Frye, Pinehurst	1										1	16										16
Calvary	Mrs. Callie Flinchum, R-1, Carthage	1										1	12										12
Cameron	Mrs. Johnny Kelly, Cameron	1							1			2	32							19			51
Carthage	Mrs. W. B. Cole, Box 126, Carthage	1			1		1			1	1	6	66			12		10			11	13	122
Ephesus	Mrs. Robert Bowlin, R-6, Sanford	1										1	18										18
Fairview	Mrs. S. E. Hannon, R-1, West End	1								1		2	15								8		23
Flint Hill	Mildred Garner, R-1, Seagrove	1										1	11										11
Highland	None Listed																						
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Julia Morgan, Pinebluff	1					1	1			1	4	32					6	9			15	40
Lemon Springs	Mrs. John Parrish, R-8, Sanford	1	1			1				1	1	5	20	4			7				5	6	42
New Home	None Listed																						
Palmair	None Listed																						
Pine Grove	None Listed																						
Piney Woods	None Listed																						
Pleasant Hill	None Listed																						
Red Branch	Hazel Childress, Star Route, Carthage	1						1	1			3	17						5	10			32
Robbins First	Mrs. George Parks, Box 682, Robbins	1			1							2	40			15							55
Robbins Cross Road	None Listed																						
Southern Pines	Mrs. Allan McLaughlin, 610 May St., So. Pines	1					1	1		2	1	6	72					10	12		18	15	127
Summer Hill	None Listed																						
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Sallie Layton, R-1, Jackson Springs	1				1			1			3	11				7			5			23
Unity Grove	Mrs. T. G. Cheek, R-2, Robbins	1										1	20										20
Vass	Mrs. Fred Taylor, Box 47, Vass	1				1			1			3	22				9			13			44
West End	Mrs. Darrell Cox, West End	1					1					2	16					6					22
Colonial Heights	None Listed																						
	Totals	19	2	1	3	5	5	5	4	8	6	59	527	9	3	34	45	42	46	47	74	82	899

Table G —Special Information

CHURCHES	Chairmen of Board of Deacons	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material & Equipment, Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Does Church Have Library?	No. Books in Library	Film Strip Projectors	Motion Pic. Projectors	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Assoc. Mission Goal Coming Year, % Budget	No. Ordained	Do Church & Pastor Participate in Annuity Bd. Plan?	Recreation Committee?
Aberdeen	J. D. Singleton, 1106 N. Poplar, Aberdeen	27,500	340,000	11,016	24,149	†	150	1	1	14	2½		†	*
Ashley Heights	Glenn Crissman, R-1, Aberdeen	10,000	35,000	900		*		1		10	252		†	*
Bethlehem	Ernest Harris, R-1, Carthage	10,000	35,000			*				13	4		†	*
Beulah Hill	Ellis Mosher, R-1, West End		65,000	2,396		*		1					†	*
Calvary	Dewitt Purvis, R-1, Carthage		35,000	1,800		*							*	*
Cameron	John Kelly, R-1, Cameron	8,000	73,000	2,521		*		1					†	*
Carthage	F. D. Allen, Carthage	10,000	120,000	6,840	15,654	†	150			10	3		†	*
Ephesus	W. V. Fisher, R-2, Carthage		20,000	117	3,210	*				2			†	*
Fairview	Sam Hartsell, R-1, West End		30,000	757	1,325	*				10	5		†	*
Flint Hill	John Marley, R-2, Robbins		31,000	150		*							*	*
Highland	Raymond Pope, Marry Hill Rd., So. Pines		35,000	189	7,655	*				100	25		*	*
Ives Memorial	Claude Williams, Pinebluff	12,500	32,500			*				12			†	*
Lemon Springs	J. C. Eakes, R-8, Sanford		27,000	128	206	*				6	3		†	*
New Home	Romney Hall, R-1, Cameron		10,000	10		*							*	*
Palmair	Otis Pucket, R-1, West End				1,660	*							*	*
Pine Grove	Arthur Underwood, Robbins		2,500	249		*							*	*
Piney Woods	J. D. McNeill, R-1, Cameron	9,000	22,000	190	2,700	*							*	*
Pleasant Hill	Frank Talbert, Niagara		12,000	1,777		*							*	*
Red Branch	J. C. Stanley, Jr., R-2, Carthage	20,000	60,000	14,792	10,780	*					200	1	†	*
Robbins First	Graham Phillips, Robbins	17,000	117,000	40,127	60,647	*				6	260		†	*
Robbins Cross Roads	Jasper McCaskill, Robbins		10,000	700		*							*	*
Southern Pines	W.Calvin Howell, 435 E. N.H. Ave., So. Pines	17,500	135,000	1,206	4,028	†	496	1	1				†	†
Summer Hill	None Listed													
Taylor Memorial	C. M. Shaver, Jackson Springs		35,000			*				12	4		†	*
Unity Grove	T. G. Cheek, R-2, Robbins		32,000	257	2,285	*							*	*
Vass	Lacy McRae, R-3, Carthage	16,000	50,000			†							*	*
West End	Morris Shelton, West End	10,000	30,000	2,000	4,500	*		1					*	*

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expenditures on Local Missions Oper. by Chur.	All Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenditures
Aberdeen	H. N. Russell, Box 755, Aberdeen	48,408	4,989	4,747		32,675	42,411
Ashley Heights	Raleigh Collins, Rt. 1, Aberdeen	9,994	4,160	300		3,211	3,511
Bethlehem	Fred Hannon, R-1, West End, N. C.	9,293	3,100			2,826	5,926
Beulah Hill	D. L. Ritter, Sr., Pinehurst	15,608	3,900	360		9,090	13,350
Calvary	Dewey Wallace, R-1, Carthage	3,763	1,530			2,738	4,268
Cameron	Miss Lula Rogers, Cameron	11,990	4,800	666		4,132	9,883
Carthage	Alex Caddell, Carthage	21,406	5,400	2,136	100	10,832	18,268
Ephesus	Mrs. Bernice Briggs, R-1, Sanford	4,303	2,100			1,904	4,004
Fairview	Mrs. Sally Horner, R-1, Carthage	5,303	1,537			2,855	4,392
Flint Hill	Mrs. John Marley, R-2, Robbins	4,508	1,900			1,233	3,640
Highland	Mrs. A. A. Norton, Vass	3,800	1,465			2,166	3,631
Ives Memorial	W. C. Callaway, Pinebluff	9,102	3,900	360		8,419	9,752
Lemon Springs	Mrs. Harper Minor, Lemon Springs	5,450	2,100			1,059	3,159
New Home	Mrs. Alva Ring, R-2, Vass	2,556	1,297			1,194	2,492
Palmair	Mrs. Ottis Puckett, R-1, West End		480				
Pine Grove	Ray Nall, R-1, Eagle Springs		845			622	1,642
Piney Woods	G. C. Carlyle, R-1, Cameron	4,815	1,720			635	2,355
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. C. G. Boyte, Jr., R-3, Carthage	3,671	1,293			1,077	2,370
Red Branch	Mrs. Myrtle Deese, R-2, Carthage	10,081	2,145	520		16,924	19,585
Robbins First	Mrs. H. L. Williams, Robbins	22,187	3,670	1,170		41,818	46,658
Robbins Cross Roads	Jasper McCaskill, Robbins						3,661
Southern Pines	W. S. Thomasson, Mid. Rd., So. Pines	33,740	4,536	3,721		11,453	19,710
Summer Hill	None Listed		No Report				
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Sallie Layton, R-1, Jackson Springs	6,249	2,340	260		2,691	5,291
Unity Grove	Mrs. Doris B. Smith, 2510 Wilson St., Asheboro	4,535	2,080			573	2,653
Vass	Mrs. F. L. Taylor, Box 47, Vass	9,628	3,900	210		1,953	6,063
West End	Bobbie Dunn, West End	7,495	2,600	435		2,925	5,960
Colonial Heights	Mrs. H. E. Calcutt, U.S. No. 1, Southern Pines	4,400	1,009			48,333	49,341
	Totals	262,285	68,796	14,885	100	213,338	293,976

Table I — Mission Expenditures

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated: State Missions	Designated: Home Missions	Designated: For'n. Missions	Des. Christian Ed., Schools	Des. Children's Homes	Designated: Hospitals	Des. Homes for Aging	Other Designated Objects	Total Mission Expenditures
Aberdeen	W. W. Olive, Box 308, So. Pines	5,031	900	100	144	1,459	200	250	125	125		8,334
Ashley Heights	Mrs. George E. Vanhoy, R-1, Aberdeen	753	250								50	1,053
Bethlehem	Martin Hannon, R-1, West End	948	231	37	91	204	200	71	75	8	52	1,727
Beulah Hill	Clarence H. Bost, Box 202, Pinehurst	182	132		46	337		428	181		401	1,707
Calvary	Mrs. Tessie Cockman, R-1, Robbins	120	72			24		27	15	31		289
Cameron	Mrs. Frank Loving, Cameron	871	240	79	141	319		238	133	50		2,101
Carthage	Robert B. Myers, Carthage	1,922	440	46	122	386		187	85	21		3,209
Ephesus	Mrs. G. P. Jones, R-1, Sanford	68	25	20	30	51		26	20	10		300
Fairview	Mrs. Sally Horner, R-1, Carthage	303	126	46	61	100		15	19		66	735
Flint Hill	Mrs. Lockey Garner, R-1, Robbins	70	50		210	33		51	30	25	57	526
Highland	Miss Patsy McNeill, Lakeview	25	10					10	20			65
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Gladys Hunt, Pinebluff	1,273	250					32	28			1,333
Lemon Springs	Mrs. John Parrish, R-8, Sanford	235	130	32	48	137	31	59	39	35		747
New Home	Hubert Cox, Vass		25					20	20			65
Palmair	Mrs. Betty Puckett, West End											
Pine Grove	Mrs. Louvene Myrick, R-1, Carthage							25	25	25		75
Piney Woods	Wilson Wood, R-2, Cameron	10	77					46	25	15		173
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. George Fortner, Niagara		55			50		76	66			247
Red Branch	Sandra Stanley, R-2, Carthage		200	50	50	61		75	50	50		539
Robbins First	Charles Dixon, Robbins	1,169	275	52	75	150		20		5		1,646
Robbins Cross Roads	Mrs. Ray Ragsdale, Box 575, Robbins							6		16		22
Southern Pines	Mrs. Nellie W. Mann, 335 E. Ind. Ave, So. Pines	8,513	900	32	180	1,338		95	33	10	32	11,133
Summer Hill	None Listed	No Report										
Taylor Memorial	W. A. Layton, Jackson Springs	369	200	56	69	105	13	46	60	39		957
Unity Grove	J. H. Smith, Jr., 2510 Wilson St., Asheboro	30	73	10	16	45		10	20	10		215
Vass	Ray Griffin, Vass	808	175	52	248	389	36	104	49	34		1,895
West End	Mrs. Dennis C. Green, West End	32	50	4	13	13		22	14	4		163

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DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION
OFFICERS 1965-66

Moderator—Fleet Allen	Carthage, N. C.
Vice Moderator—Max Gilmore	Box 1084, Pinehurst, N. C.
Clerk-Treasurer—Dewitt Purvis	Box 125, Carthage
Historian—J. D. Ives	Pinebluff
Chairman of Evangelism—Willard Singletary	Pinebluff
Training Union Director—Wayne Adams	Carthage
Sunday School Superintendent—Bailey Hall	Route 8, Sanford
Director of Music—Barry Lindley	Aberdeen
Brotherhood President—Joe Lennon	Aberdeen
Chairman of Stewardship Promotion—Charles Moseley	Carthage
Biblical Recorder Representative—J. D. Hales	Vass
Home for the Aging—George Sturch	Robbins
Children's Homes—Clarence Gordon	Route 1, West End
Baptist Hospital—John Stone	Southern Pines
Christian Education Representative—J. Williams	Box 504, Troy

Trustees: T. O. Moses, Route 1, Aberdeen
Fred Taylor, Vass.
W. E. Kivett, Southern Pines

Missionary—Michael T. Ray	P. O. Box 507, Carthage

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent—Bailey Hall	Route 8, Sanford
Associate Superintendent—Haskell Duncan	Southern Pines
Secretary—Robert Mishoe	Robbins
Supt. of Training—Nevie T. McNeil	Box 415, Sanford
Supt. of Vacation Bible School—Max Gilmore	Pinehurst

DEPARTMENTAL SUPERINTENDENTS

Adult—Martin Hannon	Route 1, West End
Young People—Wesley McMurray	Pinebluff
Intermediate—Donald Oldham	Box 241, Pinehurst
Junior—Ray S. Trudell	Southern Pines
Primary—	
Beginner—Mrs. Etta Caddell	Route 1, West End
Nursery—Mrs. Martin Parrish	Aberdeen

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director—Wayne Adams	Carthage
Secretary—Francis Brewington	Carthage
Song Leader—Barry Lindley	Aberdeen
Pastor Advisor—Charles Moseley	Carthage

DEPARTMENTAL LEADERS

Adult—Harold Davis	Robbins
Young People—Jesse Stubbs	Box 265, Southern Pines
Intermediate—Joe Babb	Cameron
Juniors—Mrs. Ernest Poston	Route 1, West End

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

President—Joe Lennon	Box 576, Aberdeen
Vice President—Fleet Allen	Carthage
Secretary—Richard Frye	Box 787, Aberdeen
Christian Witness Leader—Sam Hartsell	Route 1, Aberdeen
World Missions Leader—Glenn Crissman	Route 1, Aberdeen
Personal Stewardship Leader—Fred Taylor	Vass
R. A. Leader—W. C. Deaton	Barber Road, Southern Pines

ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC OFFICERS

Director—Barry Lindley	Aberdeen
Asso. Director—Mrs. W. J. Carpenter, Jr.	Pinebluff
Asso. Director—Mrs. Max Gilmore	Box 1084, Pinehurst

ASSOCIATIONAL W.M.U. OFFICERS

President—Mrs. Richard Hopkins	McCain
Vice President—Mrs. Jack Taylor	Aberdeen
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Frank Loving	Cameron
Y.W.A. Director—Mrs. J. W. Robertson	Aberdeen
G.A. Director—Mrs. James Mann	Aberdeen
Sunbeam Director—Mrs. Glenn Cox	Southern Pines
Music Director—Mrs. Max Gilmore	Box 1084, Pinehurst
Missions Study Chairman—Mrs. Charles Moseley	Carthage
Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. Walter Morgan	Pinehurst
Prayer Chairman—Mrs. Vernon Shields	Robbins
Margaret Fund Chairman—Mrs. W. C. Deaton	Barber Rd., So. Pines

COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Walter Morgan, Beulah Hill; John Steverson, Red Branch; Randall Moss, Ashley Heights; Curtis Bettini, Southern Pines; Tilden Cheek, Unity Grove

PROGRAM

George Sturch, Robbins; Barry Lindley, Aberdeen; Mrs. C. Moseley, Carthage

NOMINATION

Howard Allred, Southern Pines; J. C. Eakes, Lemon Springs; Mrs. Walter Cole, Carthage; Ed Calcutt, Colonial Heights

PLACE AND PREACHER

Ernest Poston, Bethlehem; Herman Russell, Aberdeen

ORDINATION

Gwenn McCormick, Aberdeen, Chairman; All Pastors of the Assn.

PROMOTION

Fleet Allen, Max Gilmore, Dewitt Purvis, Bailey Hall, Wayne Adams,
Willard Singletary, Barry Lindley, Charles Moseley,
Joe Lennon, W.M.U. Representative

CONSTITUTION

T. O. Moses, Max Gilmore, Fleet Allen

RESOLUTION

R. T. Willis, Ephesus; S. E. Hannon, Fairview; C. Moseley, Carthage

RECEPTION OF CHURCHES

John Hales, Vass; Coy Frye, Highlands; Bobby Dunn, West End

FINANCE AND AUDIT

W. E. Kivett, Southern Pines; Clarence Bost, Box 202, Pinehurst

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

ABERDEEN—V. W. Green and Joe Singleton.
ASHLEY HEIGHTS—Hugh Pickler and Dewey Strother.
BETHLEHEM—John Troxler and Archie Sewell.
BEULAH HILL—Jessie Stubbs and Don Oldham.
CAMERON—Johnny Kelly and Ellis Edmonds.
CALVARY—Clarence Crabtree and Jack Flinchum.
CARTHAGE—Curtis Pressley and Earl Barbour.
COLONIAL HEIGHTS—H. C. Calcutt and Albert Caddell.
CROSS ROADS—Jasper McCaskill and Paul McLeod.
EPHESUS—Ander Hales, Kenneth Jones, and W. V. Fisher.
FAIRVIEW—S. E. Hannon and Lendo Sewell.
FLINT HILL—Charles Kennedy and Lloyd Kennedy.
HIGHLANDS—Tula Ray Baker and Angus Norton.
IVES MEMORIAL—Harry Brown and William Mathers.
LEMON SPRINGS—W. F. Stanley and J. C. Eakes.
NEW HOME: Rommey Hall and Ted Ring.
PALMAIR—Otis Puckett and Paul Britt.
PINE GROVE—Arthur Underwood and Ray Nall.
PINEY WOODS—Jesse R. Wood and J. Levis McNeil.
PLEASANT HILL—J. W. Elliott and Frank Talbert.
RED BRANCH—Earl Cagle and Lester Caviness.
ROBBINS—
SOUTHERN PINES: Curtis Bettini and Ray S. Trudell.
SUMMER HILL—
TAYLOR MEMORIAL—Hubert Russel and Clayton Kirk.
UNITY GROVE: W. Curtis Brown and Eldon Cagle.
VASS: Fred Taylor and Sam Evans.
WEST END—Dennis Greene and Robert Blake.

Proceedings of the Sixteenth Annual Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association

The Sixteenth Annual Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association convened with the First Baptist Church, Aberdeen, Thursday, October 14, 1965, and with the Bethlehem Baptist Church, Friday, October 15, 1965.

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION

Mr. J. C. Bakes, Moderator, called the session to order.

The group, led by Barry Lindley, sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Rev. Gwenn McCormick, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Aberdeen, read the Scripture and led with prayer.

The Moderator welcomed all the Messengers and Visitors.

Motion passed that the Program as printed be the order of business.

The Moderator introduced the new pastors: Joe Babb, Cameron; and Coy Frye, Highlands.

The group sang "A Charge to Keep I Have."

Mr. T. O. Moses, Chairman of the Constitution Committee, presented a report concerning the establishing a FINANCE & AUDIT COMMITTEE. This report was read by the Moderator and is to be read again at the next session for adoption by the Messengers.

A film slide of each church in the Association was shown by the Missionary with a report given by the pastor of each church or one of the members. (This was in lieu of the Historian's report).

Rev. George Sturch, Program Committee Chairman, introduced Dr. Perry Crouch, General Secretary-Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Special Music was presented by the choir of the First Baptist Church, Aberdeen.

Dr. Perry Crouch delivered an inspiring and challenging message.

The Benediction was pronounced by Tracy Williams.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Mr. J. C. Bakes, Moderator, called the session to order.

Barry Lindley led the group in singing "Come, Thou Almighty King."

Rev. John Steverson, Pastor of Red Branch Baptist Church, read Scripture and led in prayer.

A discussion of the Associational Mission's work was conducted by a panel made up of the following Associational Officers: Michael Ray, Associational Missionary; Bailey Hall, Sunday School Superintendent; Charles Moseley, Training Union Director; Tilden Cheek, Brotherhood President; Mrs. Richard Hopkins, W.M.U. Representative, and Barry Lindley, Music Director.

The PRINTED REPORTS by the Associational Officers were adopted:

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT — 1964-65

Michael T. Ray

The Associational Missionary visited all the churches in the Association and did the following types of work: 49 sermons, assisted in the ordination services of two pastors and seven deacons, taught 7 Sunday School classes, spoke at 4 Brotherhood meetings, taught 6 study courses, led 10 Prayer services, showed slides and film strips 15 times, conducted two Vacation Bible Schools and assisted in one, attended 16 conferences outside the Association, conducted 12 Vesper Services at Morrison Training School, led 12 Bible Study sessions at Morrison, visited Robbins Rest Home 4 times, had 238 individual conferences, 59 group conferences and 29 Committee conferences, published the SANDHILLS NEWS BULLETIN 10 times, travelled 17,720 miles, published 1700 Calendar of Activities, provided biographical sketches of outside pastors to 6 churches, and in the absence of pastors assisted two churches in forming their pulpit committees, assisted one church with their yearly budget, and conducted one funeral service.

During the year two of our pastors, Rev. Darrell Cox of West End and Rev. J. W. Singletary, Ives Memorial Church, have completed the Pastoral Care Course at the North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C.

In March 1965, the Association started the Seminary Extension Center in Carthage with 30 men and women enrolled. In May the first graduation was held with 24 receiving certificates. In September the Center reopened with 15 students enrolled. Rev. Ernest Poston, George Sturch and Michael Ray are instructors.

In past years there have been only one Associational officer in the Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood and Music organizations. We are happy to announce that beginning this new year we have a full set of officers in the Brotherhood and Music organizations and several officers for the Sunday School and Training Union organizations.

The work at Morrison Training School has been most encouraging. During the year 111 boys have been counselled with, 107 have been enrolled in Bible study, 57 enrolled in V.B.S., and 22 have been baptized.

The work of the Pastor's Conference has been rather weak during the past year but we trust with a full set of new officers things will be better with all pastors feeling a real need of fellowship witn others of like responsibility.

We welcome into our Association four new pastors and two ministers of Music and Christian Education: Rev. Coy Frye, Highlands; Rev. Joe Babb, Cameron; Rev. J. Rumsey, New Home; Rev. Arlie Starnes, Pine Grove; Rev. Haskell Duncan, Southern Pines; and Mr. Barry Lindley, Aberdeen.

I wish to thank all of you who have so generously supported the Associational program and for your wonderful spirit of cooperation. I trust that we will provide the kind of programs and leadership that will be of help to your church. We request you to be an active participant in the Association, and to offer those suggestions that you think will be helpful in extending HIS Kingdom.

I want to thank the members of the First Baptist Church, Carthage, for providing office space for the missionary and for the fellowship I've enjoyed with them.

I trust that as we plan together, pray together, and work together in the coming year that we will be found in the center of HIS Will and that we shall all be working together for the strengthening of every church in our Association and for the glory of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Ray

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

1. Visited the churches in the Association to promote an active visitation program with emphasis on the Adult Thrust; suggested religious census where needed; recommended active prospect card file in all churches. Spoke briefly in several churches on above subjects.

2. Became acquainted with the Sunday School superintendents and Sunday School workers in all churches throughout the Association. Asked all superintendents to attend an Associational Sunday School Superintendents and workers meeting in the spring.

3. Visited the Sunday School department of the State Baptist Convention of North Carolina, Raleigh, with the Missionary and had a conference with Dr. Ihley and Paul Kesterson.

4. Dr. Ihley and Rev. Kesterson conducted a Sunday School conference for all Sunday School Superintendents and Teachers of the Sandhills Baptist Association. Many of the Sunday School Superintendents did not attend, which was heart-breaking to the Associational Sunday School Superintendent.

5. Attended all Promotional and Executive Committee meetings.

6. Attended the State Briefing Meeting in Winston-Salem in August.

7. Attended the Sunday School Planning Meeting in Carthage.

8. Attended and spoke at the Sunday School Action Night Meeting at Carthage in September.

Respectfully submitted,
Bailey Hall, Associational S. S. Supt.

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION REPORT — 1964-65

1. The Training Union "M" Night was held November 30, 1964, at the Aberdeen First Baptist Church. There were 145 present with 15 churches being present

2. In February 1965, the Region 4 Training Union Conference was held at Tabernacle Baptist Church in Raleigh with the Missionary attending.

3. In March the Baptist Youth Night was held at the First Baptist Church, Carthage. One hundred and fourteen young people and leaders attended with 9 churches represented.

4. All churches in the Association were encouraged to participate in the All Church Membership Study Week sponsored by the Training Union in April 1965.

5. A group of the Associational Training Union Officers attended the Training Union Conference held at the Snyder Memorial Baptist Church in Fayetteville in May.

6. Wayne Adams attended the State Briefing Meeting for Training Union Officers held in Winston-Salem in September.

7. Area Four Training Conference was held in Fayetteville in September and was attended by Wayne Adams.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Moseley, Associational T.U. Dir.

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD REPORT — 1964-65

1. In December 1964 Sam Hartsell, Joe Lennon, Tracy Williams, Glen Crissman and the Brotherhood President attended the Brotherhood Clinic at the Cool Springs Baptist Church in the Sandy Creek Association.

2. January 24, 1965, was observed throughout the Association as BAPTIST MEN'S DAY. Every church was sent a BAPTIST MEN'S DAY PACKET of material for the men of the church to present their program on that date. Several churches reported very favorable meetings. We suggest every church in the Association have a Baptist Men's Day in 1966. Materials will be sent all churches. If help is needed please write the new Brotherhood President or the Missionary.

3. An Associational Brotherhood Retreat was held June 19, 1965, with 21 men present. Sam Hartsell told about the Pacific Coast Brotherhood Crusade in which he participated in the summer of 1964, and showed slides of his work. Rev. Colin Jackson, a member of the Brotherhood Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, brought a challenging and inspiring message.

4. Joe Lennon attended the State Briefing Meeting for Brotherhood Officers in Winston-Salem in September.

5. An Associational Brotherhood Retreat was held September 25, 1965, with 17 men present. Webb Davis, Methodist Lay Leader, spoke of the work Methodist men are doing for their Lord. Paul Drake, a retired Marine Captain, led the group in Bible Study and after the evening meal gave a testimony and challenged the men.

6. Five Brotherhood Officers for the coming year attended the

Training Clinic for Associational Brotherhood Officers at Camp CaR-Away and preparation is being made for a Clinic for all Brotherhood officers in the local churches.

7. A full slate of Brotherhood Officers have been nominated for the coming year.

8. Those churches desiring help in organizing a Brotherhood or reorganizing their inactive Brotherhoods please contact your Brotherhood President or the missionary.

Respectfully submitted,
Tilden Cheek,
Associational Brotherhood President

ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC MINISTRY'S REPORT — 1965

1. The Rev. Don Bratton served as Associational Music Director from October 1964 to March 1965.

2. On June 29, 1965, Mr. Barry S. Lindley, Minister of Music and Religious Education of the First Baptist Church, Aberdeen, was elected to finish out the term in the same position.

3. Mr. Lindley attended the State Briefing Meeting for Associational Music Officers in Winston-Salem, N. C., in August.

4. In September Mr. Lindley attended the Regional Briefing in Fayetteville. This meeting was also attended by Mrs. W. J. Carpenter, Jr., one of the proposed associate officers for the year 1965-66. Mrs. Max Gilmore is the other proposed officer for the Music Ministry's organization for 1965-66.

5. Our prayer is that MUSIC will become a more vital force in our Associational work for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Barry S. Lindley,
Associational Music Director

ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT — 1965

Although all the reports are not in, there is much indication that Woman's Missionary Union in the Sandhills have had a busy, active year. Twenty churches have organized W.M. Societies with 11 also reporting other organizations . . . Y.W.A.'s, G.A.'s and Sunbeam Bands.

It would be difficult to select a highlight of the year's work because every associational meeting was well attended and highly rewarding. We began the year with a Leadership Conference. The theme: "The Church Fulfilling Its Mission in Worship." The Annual Missionary Meeting was conducted at the First Baptist Church, Southern Pines. Special guest included Mrs. Carl Lewis of Rockingham and Rev. and Mrs. Archie Jones from Ecuador. In May the new Associational officers and presidents of the local churches were luncheon guests of Mrs. Jack Taylor and Mrs. Richard Hopkins at the home of Mrs. Taylor in Aberdeen. Many of the churches were represented at the State Woman's Missionary Union Convention in Greensboro in February. Members also attended a Missions Study Institute in Fayetteville and a Sunbeam Clinic in Aberdeen. Nine officers attended an intensive training conference at Campbell College in August. Some of the finest work done in the association involved the Young Women's Auxiliary under the leadership of Mrs. J. W. Robertson and Miss Dorothy Caudil. An Associational Council was organized and functioned through the year with several worthwhile meetings, including the annual banquet in January.

One of the greatest sources of pride for the W.M.U. were the beautiful coronation and recognition services of the Girl's Auxiliary throughout the Association in May. Most of these were conducted on Sunday evenings with the entire church supporting and honoring these hard working girls.

The greatest need in Woman's Missionary Union in the Sandhills Association can be cited quickly and emphatically. Nearly every church reports a crying need for more dedicated women to serve as leaders in Sunbeam Bands, Girls Auxiliaries, and Young Women's Auxiliaries. This is a matter of grave concern to the W.M.U. Executive Board and local officers. Will you make this a matter of your prayer also?

Mrs. Richard Hopkins, President

Schedule Meetings, 1966:

Annual Meeting: March 24 (Thursday) Robbins Baptist Church.

Leadership Conference: October 6 (Thursday) Vass Baptist Church

Special Music was furnished by the Choir from Samarcand Manor.

A panel made up of the following men discussed Denominational and State Missions work: Lowell Sodeman, N. C. Baptist Hospital; William Puckett, Baptist Foundation; Roael Sorensen, Christian Education; Dr. I. G. Greer, Children's Home; C. W. Bazemore, Biblical Recorder; and Joe Lennon, Homes for the Aging.

The printed REPORTS from the North Carolina Baptist Homes For the Aging, Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Baptist Foundation and the North Carolina Baptist Hospital were adopted:

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING
1965 ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT

The day that North Carolina Baptist launched a ministry to the aging 14 years ago was a good day indeed. Since that time four Homes for the Aging have come into being, and a fifth one is in the making. Many elderly people have been blessed by this compassionate ministry through the years, and today 160 people are in residence at Resthaven, the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle Home in Albemarle and the Hamilton Home in Hamilton. When the proposed new Home at Yanceyville is completed, there will be a capacity for 200. It is anticipated that construction will begin on the Yanceyville Home during 1965.

This labor of Christian love and nurture is ours together, and we could not operate without this concern, the prayers, and the financial support of our Baptist people. This financial aid from the churches comes to us through two very vital avenues—the Special Day Offering, received on the third Sunday of February each year and the Cooperative Program. Special Day Offering receipts for 1964 were at an all-time high and exceeded $96,000.00. Through these gifts we were able to supplement from 80 per cent to 90 per cent of our needy residents who could not be with us otherwise.

It is urgently hoped that the Special Day Offering for 1965 will be the greatest ever, especially in view of the pressing and ever-increasing needs of the aging in our midst who seek our help. The wait-list now is 175 and grows daily.

As the great heart of the Saviour yearns for all in the various areas of human need, we are grateful that He has commissioned us to include also a special ministry to the aged among us. We have responded to His plea, we are giving an answer to Him for these elderly who are very dear to Him, and we pray that every church in our State Baptist Convention will be very careful to give increasing emphasis to this vital ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
William A. Poole, General Supt.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA — 1965

The care of dependent, neglected and homeless children is the central mission of the Baptist Children's Homes of N. C. In addition to providing care for children it is the purpose of the Homes to join hands with other Christian forces to strengthen wholesome Christian family life throughout the state.

Our Homes are serving as many people who need our help as possible. They are dependent upon North Carolina Baptist for support. Every gift, however small or large, is appreciated and is used for the purpose for which it is given. Income through the Cooperative Program is becoming increasingly important. The THANKSGIVING OFFERING of last year is approaching $310,000.00 and is the largest ever given. This suggests that our people welcome an opportunity to support the "helping ministries" of the church which are close to the heart of our Lord.

There is a growing need for good Christian foster homes in which children needing this kind of care can live. Many families are finding much happiness and a great opportunity for service in caring for foster children. Thus, many boys and girls are privileged to grow up in Christian homes who otherwise would not have this opportunity. Should you have an "extra measure of love" to share in this way the Homes would like to know of your interest.

The need for a home in the western part of the state, more adequately to serve the people west of the Blue Ridge Mountains, has been discussed in various meetings and conferences. The possibility of such a home is meeting with genuine interest and enthusiasm. Attention is currently being given to a suitable location.

Members of the Board of Trustees and members of the staff of the Children's Homes are committed to the task of maintaining a

Christian program of child care—a program that will merit the undivided support and loyalty of our people and that will bring honor to our Lord. To that end it is our purpose to meet, as effectively as possible, the challenge of our day.

W. R. Wagoner, General Superintendent

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT — 1965

During the past four years the Foundation has actively presented to the Baptists of North Carolina through the associations, churches, group meetings, and through other media of communication. Our reception has been a most cordial and pleasant one. When the Baptists are properly and fully informed on any program, they can be depended upon to act wisely. Our main concern during these past four years has been to let our people know exactly what the Foundation is; how it functions; the various classes of people, churches, associations, conventions and agencies it represents as well as putting particular emphasis on Christian will making.

Memorial investments in the Foundation have gone from $60.11 to approximately $450,000.00. No sum is too small to merit our attention nor too large to be adequately handled. One of the strong characteristics of the Foundation lies in its fifteen member Board of Directors. These men are businessmen who give their business genius and ability to the work of the Foundation without any remuneration whatsoever. They want to invest a part of their time and talent in this phase of Kingdom work.

It is my great pleasure to assure you that the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., is a going concern. Our people throughout the State are responding in a very fine manner to the services offered through the Foundation. This report would not be complete if I did not pay particular tribute to the excellent cooperation I have from the pastors of the Convention. This program cannot succeed without their active participation and they have not hesitated to graciously give aid and comfort to the program. The years ahead look bright. Call on us if we can help you.

C. Gordon Maddrey, Executive Secretary

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL — WINSTON-SALEM

Each day in the life of your Baptist Hospital is a day of opportunity to help those who cannot help themselves. The vast volume of work done for these patients should bring happiness to all who contribute to the Mother's Day Offering, for your generosity supports this ministry of healing. Many are alive today because of treatment and care Mother's Day Fund provided for them.

Because you give, a young father may have surgery which makes him well and strong and able to earn a living for his family. A young mother may have her chance to live a normal and useful life with her husband and children. An aged man or woman may be happy and comfortable instead of distressed and in pain. YOUR gifts are used for YOUR neighbors, friends, and loved ones when they are seriously ill but cannot pay for desperately needed care.

In 1964 the Baptist Hospital had its greatest year of service to those who are in need. It helped 17,971 of these patients . . . 2,818 more than in 1963. There were 10,402 more visits to the Outpatient clinics than in 1963, and 4,512 of these patients were so ill they had to be admitted to the hospital for bed care.

This year, the calls for help are increasing, reflecting the continued growth in North Carolina's population and in the number of Baptist. A larger Mother's Day Fund is vital if YOUR hospital is to serve those who are in desperate need of its care. Please remember that your gift is a direct contribution to help them and is essential to them. Although the Hospital shares in the Co-Operative Program, funds, it must use this money to pay for buildings, purchase equipment, and support the Department of Pastoral Care. It must depend upon YOU and YOUR Mother's Day gifts for support of the program for the needy sick.

One of the most vivid parables Jesus ever spoke is found in Matthew 25:31-46. In this parable Jesus teaches us a lesson that we cannot forget . . . that God will judge us in accordance with our reaction to human need, i.e. giving a hungry man a meal, giving a thirsty man a drink, welcoming a stranger, helping the sick, and visiting the prisoner. MTR

Hymn "Holy Spirit, Breathe On Me" was sung by the group.

Rev. Charles Moseley read Scripture Matthew 25:1-13, and Colossians 4-5 and led in prayer.

Rev. Haskell Duncan sang, "How Great Thou Art."

Rev. John D. Hales, Jr., Pastor of the Vass Baptist Church, preached the Annual Sermon. The topic was: "Rendering the Time in a Time-Saving Age." Col. 4-5.

The Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Ernest Poston.

Motion passed to adjourn for lunch and fellowship.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Moderator called the meeting to order.

Barry Lindley led the group in singing, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing."

Rev. Fred Richardson, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, read Scripture and led in prayer.

Dewitt Purvis, Treasurer of the Association, read his report and it was adopted:

TREASURER'S REPORT — 1965-65

Balance on Hand October 1, 1964		$ 395.27
Received from the following churches:		
Aberdeen First	$ 986.50	
Ashley Heights	250.00	
Bethlehem	310.00	
Beulah Hill	125.00	
Calvary	36.00	

Cameron	240.00	
Carthage	610.00	
Colonial Heights	25.00	
Ephesus	125.00	
Fairview	154.00	
Flint Hill		
Highlands		
Ives Memorial	197.50	
Lemon Springs	100.00	
New Home	25.00	
Palmair		
Pine Grove		
Piney Woods	77.50	
Pleasant Hill	40.00	
Red Branch	200.00	
Robbins First	260.00	
Robbins Cross Roads		
Southern Pines	999.96	
Summer Hill		
Taylor Memorial	225.00	
Unity Grove	73.50	
Vass	185.00	
West End	50.00	
		$5,294.96
Received from N. C. State Baptist Convention		2,100.00
Special		19.10
		$7,809.33
EXPENDITURES:		
Salary	$4,500.00	
Housing	1,200.00	
Travel	499.67	
Telephone	157.65	
Office Supplies	331.08	
Clerk	100.00	
Sunday School	53.86	
Training Union	54.83	
Fuel	14.19	
Christmas	85.00	
Brotherhood	52.29	
Printing & Postage	178.98	
Social Security	259.20	
Convention Expenses	50.00	
Minutes	55.25	
		$7,592.00
BALANCE TO BE CARRIED FORWARD		$ 217.33

Respectfully submitted,
Dewitt Purvis, Clerk-Treasurer

The proposed budget for 1965-66 was presented by Dewitt Purvis and adopted:

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1965-66

Missionary's Salary	$4,500.00	Bal. Carried Forward	$7,310.00
Travel Allowance	800.00	Telephone	180.00
Housing Allowance	1,200.00	Postage	75.00
Social Security	260.00	Printing	100.00
Convention Expenses	200.00	News Bulletin	50.00
Clerk-Treasurer	100.00	Calendar	25.00
Departmental Promotion	250.00	Fuel	25.00
	$7,310.00	Total	$7,765.00

The Missionary read the report of the Committee on Place and Preacher, and the report was adopted:

PLACE: Thursday, October 13, 1966 — Colonial Heights

Friday, October 14, 1966 — Carthage

PREACHER: Rev. Charles Moseley Carthage
ALTERNATE: Rev. H.L. Summerfield, Ashley Heights

Report of Committee on Committees was read by the Missionary and adopted as printed on page 3.

The Moderator gave a report of the Executive Committee Meetings and this was adopted.

Charles Moseley read the report of the Nomination Committee and this was adopted as printed on page 3.

R. T. Willis Chairman of the Resolutions Committee read the following:

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee in a called meeting on October 15, 1965 met and made the following resolutions on behalf of Sandhills Baptist Association:

1. That we express our thanks to Aberdeen First Baptist Church and Bethlehem Baptist Church in providing places for meeting of the Sixteenth Annual Session.

2. That we express our gratitude to Mr. Barry Lindley, Rev. Haskell Duncan, the Choir and musicians of Aberdeen First Baptist the pianist of Bethlehem Baptist Church, and the Girls' Choir from Samarcand and their Director for providing special music for the sessions of the Association.

3. That we express our gratitude to the ladies of Aberdeen First Baptist Church for providing refreshments at the close of the first

session, and the ladies of Bethlehem for providing the bountiful lunch at the close of the second session.

4. Also, we express our gratitude to God for each success during the year, and pray for His continued blessing upon our Missionary and the work of our Association.

Respectfully submitted,

R. T. Willis, Jr., Chairman
S. E. Hannon
Charles Moseley

The Moderator read the report of the Committee on Constitution, as previously read the day before, and T. O. Moses, Chairman of this committee moved the adoption of same. It was seconded by Ernest Harris.

ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS 1964-65

Requests having been made to this committee for an amendment to the Constitution and By-Laws to permit a combination Finance and Auditing Committee and after due consideration of these requests, your committee makes recommendation as follows:

FIRST

That Section 3 of Article V of the Constitution be amended by adding thereto, "(11) Finance and Auditing Committee."

SECOND

That a new section be added to Article II of the By-Laws as follows:

"Section 11. The Finance and Auditing Committee shall assume the leadership of arranging the annual budget and the general financing of the Association and supervise the raising of funds to meet the budget and other miscellaneous financial matters. It shall also make or cause to be made, an annual audit of the receipts and disbursements of all funds of the Association and make proper annual report to the Association."

This brief report and recommendation respectfully submitted in writing by your committee to the Association assembled on the first day of 1965 Annual Meeting on Thursday, October 14, in the First Baptist Church of Aberdeen, North Carolina.

Constitution & By-Laws Committee

T. O. Moses
J. C. Eakes
F. W. Allen

Voted that the Committee on Committees nominate three members to serve on the FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE and have the Executive Committee to elect them at their next meeting.

Fleet Allen conducted the Memorial Service.

An inspiring Installation Service for all Officers of the Association was conducted by Max Gilmore.

Ernest Harris pronounced the Benediction, thus bringing the Sixteenth Annual Meeting to an end.

NOTE: The Constitution and By-Laws of the Association are not being printed in this issue of the Minutes as the Chairman of the Committee on Constitution has suggested we delete them this time so he may correct them. In case you should need a copy, please contact your Missionary, P. O. Box 507, Carthage, N. C., and he will be glad to furnish you with a copy.

A SCHOOL OF MISSIONS for THE SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION will be held in all Baptist Churches OCTOBER 15-20, 1967. If your church has not VOTED to participate please do so and inform the Missionary immediately. Seven churches have already voted to participate.

Table A — Church and Membership

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Date Organized	Location 1-2-3-4-5-6-7	Services 1-2-3-4	Revival Meetings Held	No. Missions Started This Year	No. Local Missions Operated By Church	Baptisms	Other Additions	Members Lost By Letter, Death, Etc.	Resident Members	Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Members Recd. From non-Baptist Churches	Members Lost To non-Baptist Churches	State Paper In Budget?	Pastor's Annual Salary
Aberdeen	Gwenn E. McCormick, Aberdeen	1894	3	4	1			23	25	28	457	119	576	1	4	†	6,700
Ashley Heights	H. L. Sumerford, Rt. 1, Aberdeen	1919	2	4	1			10	3	15	163	63	226	1	2	†	4,310
Bethlehem	Ernest Poston, Rt. 1, West End	1834	1	4	1			5		5	191	130	321		1	‡	3,100
Beulah Hill	Max A. Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst	1895	1	4	2		1	4	9	15	227	151	378		2	‡	4,630
Calvary	Fred Richardson, Rt. 1, Carthage	1911	1	3	2			4	1	6	115	21	136			‡	2,160
Cameron	Joe R. Babb, P. O. Box 155, Cameron	1854	2	4				4	9	11	158	67	225	1		‡	4,800
Carthage	Charles Moseley, Carthage	1858	3	4	1			10	16	9	296	38	334			†	5,660
Colonial Heights	Otis Goins, Route 2, Ellerbe	1964	3	4	2			7	14	2	44		44	3		‡	1,750
Ephesus	R. T. Willis, Jr., 501 Oak Ave., Hamlet	1886	1	4	1			4	4	9	107	46	153	1	1	‡	2,100
Fairview	None	1960	1	4	1			1		2	55	10	65			‡	1,560
Flint Hill	Amos Garner, Rt. 1, Seagrove	1885	1	3	2			11	3	1	110	34	144			‡	2,019
Highland	Coy L. Frye, Aberdeen	1960	1	4	2			2			70	4	76	2		‡	900
Ives Memorial	J. W. Singletary, Pinebluff	1900	3	4	2			5	11	11	115	81	196	2		†	4,050
Lemon Springs	R T. Willis, Jr., 501 Oak Ave., Hamlet	1928	2	4	1			1		4	106	37	143			‡	2,400
New Home	Johnny Rumsey, Rt. 1, Cameron	1951	1	2	2				1	3	84	18	102		1	‡	1,392
Palmair	Otis Goins, Rt. 2, Ellerbe	1962	1	2	2						45	30	75				520
Pine Grove	Arlie Starnes, Albemarle	1889	1	2	1				3	7	45	35	80			‡	833
Piney Woods	William C. Shelton, Rt. 1, Cameron	1926	1	4	2			4		3	82	182	264		1	‡	2,080
Pleasant Hill	Max A. Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst	1954	1	4	2			9	16	1	80	36	116			‡	1,994
Red Branch	John H. Steverson, Rt. 2, Carthage	1922	1	4	1			7	7	3	163	72	235			‡	4,420
Robbins	George T. Sturch, Robbins	1935	3	4	1			4	2	6	208	46	254	1	1	‡	4,680
Robbins Cross Rds.	Frank Dennis, Rt. 2, Mt. Gilead	1953	1	4	2			3		1	65		65			‡	2,300
Southern Pines	John D. Stone. Hy. 1, Southern Pines	1879	4	4	1			10	48	27	374	99	473	3	3	†	6,500
Summer Hill	Melvin Williamson, Rt. 3, Carthage	1929	1	4	2												
Taylor Memorial	None	1924	1	4	1				1	2	75	45	120			‡	2,600
Unity Grove	James U. Williams, Box 504, Troy	1956	1	4	2					5	57		57			†	2,080
Vass	John D. Hales, Jr., Vass	1911	3	4	2			4	3	7	132	28	160		2	‡	3,900
West End	Darrell Cox, West End	1939	3	4	2			5	3	5	141	38	179			‡	3,130

† Yes ‡ No

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents And Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (36-64)	Adults (65 up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Grand Total Enrollment	Average Weekly Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enrollment	Total Vacation Bible School Enrollment	No. Extension Classes
Aberdeen	James H. Odum, Pinebluff		34	31	68	58	31	59			73	87		12	5	458	253	163	163	1
Ashley Heights	Robert Strother, Rt. 3, Raeford		19	15	25	33	25	19		2	41	36				187	125	101	101	
Bethlehem	Warren Harris, Rt. 1, Carthage	4	10	10	12	16	23	31		5		55		4	3	173	104	74	74	
Beulah Hill	Jack Smith, Rt. 1, West End	13	14	9	21	21	19		21		38	51				207	151	104	104	
Calvary	Arthur Moore, Star Rt., Robbins	4		22	18		11	19			23	30	8		2	137	85	62	62	
Cameron	M. P. Trent, Cameron		16	12	10	18	23	27			18	39	25		4	194	138	78	78	
Carthage	Robert Myers, Carthage	32	21	16	20	40	32	23	31	7	41	28	49	9	4	324	170	95	95	
Colonial Heights	Ed Calcutt, Hy. 1, Southern Pines		15		24			17			35	27			2	120	80	56	56	
Ephesus	S. F. Cooper, Rt. 1, Sanford		6	12	14	22	17	23			40	5			2	150	82	81	81	
Fairview	Sam Hartsell, Rt. 1, Aberdeen		1	10	9	12		9	11	4	4	16	7		1	106	50	35	35	
Flint Hill	Melvin Maness, Rt. 1, Carthage			14	12	12		26	15		17	35			3	131	105	85	85	
Highland	A. A. Norton, Rt. 2, Vass			5	10	6	8	6			20					58	35	36	36	
Ives Memorial	W. K. Carpenter, Jr., Pinebluff		5	14	19	38	29	26			16	36			4	187	105	7	70	
Lemon Springs	W. E. Stanley, Rt. 6, Sanford		8	8	8	13	11	10	24	3		27			3	112	62	57	57	
New Home	W.R.Hall, Rt. 1, Vass			10	7	14	14	15	20			35				115	90			
Palmair	Paul Britt, Eagle Springs			5		7		8			12									
Pine Grove	Ervin Myrick, Rt. 1, Star			26	11	4	12				36					89	76	51	51	
Piney Wood	Nevie T. McNeill, Box 109, Sanford		3	22	17	23	11	12				69				156	102	86	86	
Pleasant Hill	J. W. Elliott, Niagara		5	13	11	14	16	3	7		7	17	5			98	53	82	82	
Red Branch	Burton Stanley, Carthage		6	17	22	35	29	14	19		19	43			3	206	155			
Robbins	Robert Mishoe, Robbins		16	15	19	25	22	23	12		25	70			6	273	143	103	103	
Robbins X-Rds.	Leo. Cockman, Rt. 1, Eagle Spgs.			6	6		8		15	1	28				2	59	49			
Southern Pines	Miller Harrison, Southern Pines		30	20	37	51	36	26		12	47	32	34		4	329		130	130	
Summer Hill								No Letter												
Taylor Memorial	Calvin Laton, Rt. 1, Jackson Spgs.		7	7	7	14	9	9		2	33	18			2	118	84	53	53	
Unity Grove	T. G. Cheek, Rt., Robbins			14	7	5	10		14			29				79	52	58	58	
Vass	W. V. Nix, Vass	1	4	17	15	17	15			8	20	20	10			127	57	62	66	
West End	Bobby Dunn, West End		12	15	16	15	18	20	12		14	30	5		3	160	91	58	58	
	Totals	54	232	365	445	512	429	425	201	44	607	835	143	25	53	4354	2497	1726	1784	1

Table C — Training Union

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	General Officers	Mission Enrollment	Grand Total Training Union Enrollment	Av. Weekly Attendance	Church Provide Orientation Program For New Members	No. Unions Using Alternate Adult Organizing Plan
Aberdeen	Joe S. Lennon, Box 576, Aberdeen	5	5	9	10	12	23	18		16	6	1	105	64	Yes	2
Ashley Heights	Glenn Crissman, Rt. 1, Aberdeen												40		No	
Bethlehem	Miss Grace Gordon, Rt. 1, West End		5	5	7	10			18		2		47	22	No	
Beulah Hill	Chris Wallace, Pinehurst	5			10		16	5	13	2	8		59	34	No	
Calvary															No	
Cameron	Mrs. Johnsie Kelly, Box 44, Cameron			10	12	10	9		16				56	30	No	
Carthage	Fleet Allen, Carthage	4		10	15	15	8	14			2		68		Yes	
Colonial Heights															No	
Ephesus	Mrs. Robert Bowlin, Rt. 6, Sanford		5		6			9			1		21	13	No	
Fairview	George Booker, Rt. 1, Carthage				2	4	4		6	3	2		21	17	No	
Flint Hill															No	
Highland															No	
Ives Memorial	William Mather, Pinebluff			5	8	7	13		12	2	4		51	27	No	
Lemon Springs	J. C. Eakes, Rt. 8, Sanford				2		6		6		2		16	10	No	
New Home															No	
Palmair															No	
Pine Grove															No	
Piney Wood	Nevie T. McNeil, Box 109, Sanford														No	
Pleasant Hill															No	
Red Branch															No	
Robbins	Harold Davis, Robbins	2	6	7	11	6				15	3		54	32	Yes	1
Robbins X-Rds.																
Southern Pines	Mrs. Grace Shurley	2		8	13	14	15		17		1		70	40	No	
Summer Hill		No Letter														
Taylor Memorial															No	
Unity Grove	Mrs. Ruth Ritter, Rt. 1, Eagle Springs				5	7			17				29	17	No	
Vass	W. C. Hoyle, Lakeview														Yes	
West End															No	

CHURCHES	Music Directors and Addresses	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Special Groups (Ensembles, Chorus, Etc.)	General Officers	Total Enrollment	Av. Weekly Attendance
Aberdeen	Barry S. Lindley, Box 1066, Aberdeen		17	45		9	14	4	4	93	62
Ashley Heights	None Listed										
Bethlehem	Martin Baughn, Rt. 1, Carthage										
Beulah Hill	Mrs. Max A. Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst	8	15	25	6	6	21		4	85	70
Calvary	Arthur Moore, Star Rt., Robbins	3	7	4	6		12		2	34	30
Cameron	Rev. Joe Babb, Box 155, Cameron			8	8	6	12			34	24
Carthage	Mrs. H. J. Hall, Carthage										
Colonial Heights	Rev. Otis Goins, Rt. 2, Ellerbe										
Ephesus	None Listed										
Fairview	George Booker, Rt. 1, Carthage										
Flint Hill	John Marley, Rt. 2, Robbins										
Highland	Tula Ray Baker, Rt. 2, Vass										
Ives Memorial	Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Jr., Pinebluff				3	5	8		1	17	12
Lemon Springs	J. C. Eakes, Rt. 8, Sanford										
New Home	Mrs. Alva Ring, Rt. 2, Vass										
Palmair	Otis Puckett, Rt. 1, West End										
Pine Grove	C. P. Myrick, Rt. 1, Carthage										
Piney Wood	George W. Lane, Rt. 1, Cameron										
Pleasant Hill	Haywood Bobbitt, Niagara										
Red Branch	Boyd Marsh, Rt. 2, Carthage										
Robbins	Mrs. George Sturch, Robbins	6	8	12	12	6	15		3	62	
Robbins X-Rds.	Mrs. Margaret Cockman, Rt. 1, Robbins										
Southern Pines	Rev. Haskell Duncan, Southern Pines		25				16				10
Summer Hill	No Letter										
Taylor Memorial	Lee Smith, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs										
Unity Grove	Larry Cheek, Box 661, Robbins										
Vass	W. V. Nix, Rt. 3, Carthage										
West End	Edwin Baughn, West End						20			20	
	Totals	17	72	94	35	32	118	4	14	345	208

Table E — Brotherhood Work

CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhood and Addresses	No. Crusader Chapters	Crusaders (9-11 Yrs.)	No. Pioneer Chapters	Pioneers (12-14 Yrs.)	Total RA Enrollment	Men's Brotherhood	Total Men	Grand Total Enrollment
Aberdeen	Walter H. DeLong, 1104 N. Poplar St., Aberdeen	2	7		5	12	40	52	52
Ashley Heights	M. C. Almond, Rt. 1, Aberdeen	1	16	1	4	20	21	21	41
Bethlehem				1	9	9			9
Beulah Hill									
Calvary									
Cameron									
Carthage									
Colonial Heights									
Ephesus									
Fairview									
Flint Hill									
Highland									
Ives Memorial									
Lemon Springs	W. E. Stanley, Rt. 6, Sanford								
New Home									
Palmair									
Pine Grove									
Piney Wood	J. Lewis McNeil, Rt. 1, Cameron						10	10	10
Pleasant Hill									
Red Branch	J. C. Stanley, Jr., Rt. 2, Carthage								
Robbins									
Robbins X-Rds.									
Southern Pines	Ellis Maples, Whispering Pines		10		6	16	20	20	36
Summer Hill									
Taylor Memorial									
Unity Grove	Eldon Cagle, Rt. 1, Robbins						15	15	15
Vass									
West End									

CHURCHES	WMU Presidents and Addresses	WMS Organizations	Ungraded YWA Organization	Career Girls' YWA Org.	High School YWA Org.	Ungraded GA Org.	Intermediate GA Org.	Junior GA Org.	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Org	Primary Sunbeam Band Org.	Beg. Sunbeam Band Org.	Sunbeam Nursery Org.	Grand Total Org.	WMA Enrollment	Ungraded YWA Enrollment	Career Girls' YWA En.	High School YWA En.	Ungraded GA Enrollment	Intermediate GA Enrollment	Junior GA Enrollment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrollment	Primary Sunbeam Band Enrollment	Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrollment	Sunbeam Nursery	Grand Total Enrollment
Aberdeen	Mrs. George Brigman, Aberdeen	1		1	1			2		2	1	1	9	69		2	5			24		12	4	2	118
Ashley Heights	Mrs. Robert Strother, Raeford	1				1								26				12							38
Bethlehem	Mrs. Ernest Harris, Carthage	1						1		1	1		4	21						7		9	10		47
Beulah Hill	Mrs. Bessie Frye, Pinehurst	1											1	15											15
Calvary	Mrs. John Knight, Carthage	1											1	12											12
Cameron	Mrs. Johnny Kelly, Cameron	1	1					1		1	1		5	37	4								15		62
Carthage	Mrs. Ralph Brewington, Carthage	1			1		1	1	1	1	1		6	62			10		3	10		7	16		108
Colonial Heights																									
Ephesus	Mrs. Robert Bowlin, Sanford	1											1	20											20
Fairview	Mrs. S. E. Hannon, West End	1				1				1			3	10				8				6			24
Flint Hill	Nancy Wallace, Robbins	1											1	11											11
Highland																									
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Farris Smith, Pinebluff	1					1	1	1				4	35					9	7	10				61
Lemon Springs	Mrs. H. Minor, Lemon Springs	1	1			1				1	1		5	14	3			4							21
New Home																									
Palmair																									
Pine Grove																									
Piney Woods																									
Pleasant Hill																									
Red Branch	Mrs. J. Childress, Carthage	1											1	18											18
Robbins	Mrs. Hugh Gilmore, Robbins	1			1		1	1	1				5	30		9		8	8	10					65
Robbins Cross Rds.																									
Southern Pines	Mrs. A. McLaughlin, So. Pines	1					1	1		2	1		6	81					8	18		23	10		140
Summer Hill	No Letter																								
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Clayton Kirk, Aberdeen	1				1			1				3	10					7			3			20
Unity Grove	Mrs. Ellen Cheek, Robbins	1											1	17											17
Vass	Mrs. Ray Griffin, Vass	1				1			1				3	22				10			14				46
West End	Mrs. Dennis Green, West End	1											1	17											17
	Totals	19	2	1	2	5	4	6	5	8	6	1	60	527	7	2	24	41	28	74	37	72	36	2	860

Table G — Building, Church Library, Special Information

CHURCHES	Chairman of Deacons	Cooperative Program % of Total Budget	Associational Missions Goal Coming Year, % of Total Budget	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property for Local Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	No. Ordained for the Ministry During Year	Participate in Annuity Board?	Have Recreation Committee?	Have Library?	No. Books in Library	No. Film Strip Proj. in Lib.	No. Motion Picture Projectors	Have Council or Cabinet?	Visitation Program?
Aberdeen	J. O. Singletory, Box 1066, Aberdeen	13		27,000	340,000		15,000		Y	N	Y	150	1	1	Y	N
Ashley Heights	M. C. Almond, Rt. 1, Aberdeen	8	200	10,000	40,000	7,500			Y	N	N		1	N	N	N
Bethlehem	Sherman Harris, Carthage	13.20	4.2	10,000	35,000				Y	N	Y	700	N	N	N	N
Beulah Hill	Ellis Mosher, Rt. 1, West End				66,000			1	Y	N	N		1	N	N	N
Calvary	Dewitt Purvis, Box 125, Carthage	3	2%		35,000				N	N	N		N	N	N	N
Cameron	Lloyd Thomas, Rt. 1, Cameron	10	2%	8,000	73,000				N	N	N		1	N	N	N
Carthage	Thad Frye, Pinehurst Rd., Carthage	15	3.25	20,000	120,000		10,119		Y	N	Y	150	N	N	N	N
Colonial Heights	Ed Calcutt, Hgy. 1, So. Pines				40,000				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Ephesus	W. V. Fisher, Rt. 2, Carthage	1	3%		20,000	88	2,242		Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Fairview	S. E. Hannon, Rt. 1, West End	10	15		40,000	3,904	1,084		Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Flint Hill	John Marley, Rt. 2, Robbins				31,000	2,230			N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Highland	Alton McNeil, Rt. 2, Vass	4	3		35,000		6,900		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Ives Memorial	Claude Williams, Pinebluff			12,500	32,500				Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Lemon Springs	J. C. Eakes, Rt. 8, Sanford	4.50	3		27,000	400			Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
New Home	W. R. Hall, Rt. 1, Cameron				10,712				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Palmair	Otis Puckett, Rt. 1, West End															
Pine Grove	Arthur Underwood, Rt. 1, Robbins				2,500	954			N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Piney Woods	J. D. McNeil, Rt. 8, Sanford		7	8,000	20,000	330	1,926		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pleasant Hill					12,500	523			N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Red Branch	Boyd Marsh, Rt. 2, Carthage		2	20,000	75,000	3,000	7,649		Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Robbins	Marion Butler, Robbins	1144	260	17,000	117,000		56,369		Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Robbins Cross Rds.	Jasper McCaskill, Robbins				5,000	187			N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Southern Pines	Curtis Bettini, Southern Pines	15	4			6,551	6,375	1	Y	N	Y	600	1	1	Y	Y
Summer Hill	No Letter															
Taylor Memorial	C. M. Shaver, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs				35,000				Y	N	N	N	1	N	N	N
Unity Grove	T. D. Cheek, Rt. 1, Robbins				32,000	653	1,441	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Vass	W. V. Nix, Rt. 3, Carthage	30	25	16,000	50,000	5,791			Y	N	Y	75	N	N	N	N
West End	J. C. Atkins, West End	5	50	10,000	36,000	6,000	3,200		N	N	N	N	1	N	N	N

CHURCHES	Treasurers And Addresses	Total Receipts From All Sources	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Exp. On Local Missions Operated By Church	All Other Local Expenditures	Grand Total Local Expenditures	Number Of Tithers	Budget Prom. or Emphasis Used				When Used				
									None	Forward Program	Growth In Stewardship	Other	Not At All	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring
Aberdeen	H. N. Russell, Aberdeen	50,977	6,700	7,188		28,493	41,413	115		*					*		
Ashley Heights	Raleigh Collins, Rt. 1, Aberdeen	20,318	4,310			4,450	8,760				*				*		
Bethlehem	Fred Hannon, Rt. 1, West End	8,422	3,100	360		2,393	5,853	21			*				*		
Beulah Hill	D. L. Ritter, Sr., Pinehurst	14,730	4,630	312	398	4,275	9,615	45	*				*				
Calvary	Dewey Wallace, Rt. 1, Carthage	3,669	2,160			1,291	3,451	5	*				*				
Cameron	Miss Lula Rogers, Cameron	8,984	2,040	495		2,861	5,396		*				*				
Carthage	Alex Caddell, Carthage	26,906	5,660	2,160	539	13,380	21,739	70			*			*			
Colonial Heights	Mrs. Ed Calcutt, Hwy. 1, So. Pines	4,577	1,079			700	1,779	11	*				*				
Ephesus	S. F. Cooper, Rt. 1, Sanford	5,223	2,100			2,182	4,282	9	*				*				
Fairview	Sally Horner, Rt. 1, Carthage	6,067	1,031			4,288	5,319	13	*				*				
Flint Hill	Mrs. Lucile Wallace, Carthage	4,446	2,019			3,498	5,517	10	*				*				
Highland	Mrs. A. A. Norton, Rt. 2, Vass	2,800	1,230			1,370	2,600	12	*				*				
Ives Memorial	W. Farris Smith, Pinebluff	10,459	4,050		469	4,196	8,915		*				*				
Lemon Springs	Mrs. Harper Minor, Lemon Spgs.	6,000	2,400			1,450	3,800	15	*				*				
New Home	Mrs. Alva Ring, Rt. 2, Vass	2,696	1,036			1,477	2,573		*				*				
Palmair	Beatrice Puckett, West End		480						*				*				
Pine Grove	Vernon Brewer, Eagle Springs	2,708	833			1,875	2,708		*				*				
Piney Woods	G. C. Carlyle, Rt. 1, Cameron	5,757	2,080	68		2,646	4,795	12	*				*				
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. C. G. Boyte, Jr., So. Pines	3,440	1,995			866	2,859		*				*				
Red Branch	Myrtle Deese, Rt. 2, Carthage	11,631	4,940	520	1,520	5,615	12,595	36	*				*				
Robbins	Mrs. H. L. Williams, Robbins	19,557	4,980	1,170		11,279	17,429		*				*				
Robbins Cross Rds.	Jasper McCaskill, Robbins	2,832	2,184			187	2,372	5	*				*				
Southern Pines	W. S. Thomasson, Southern Pines	36,977	6,000	4,685	243	23,382	34,310					*					*
Summer Hill	No Letter																
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Calvin Laton, Jackson Spgs.	6,075	1,237	260			1,497	19	*				*				
Unity Grove	Mrs. Doris B. Smith, Asheboro	5,558	2,080	180		1,203	3,463	16	*				*				
Vass	Mrs. Fred Taylor, Vass	8,687	3,900	220		5,791	9,691	30				*		*			
West End	Bobby Dunn, West End	7,394	3,130	435		3,683	7,248	29	*				*				
	Totals	286,890	77,474	18,053	3,169	132,831	229,979	473									

Table I — Mission Expenditures

CHURCHES	Clerks Of Churches And Addresses	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated: State Missions	Designated: Home Mission Board	Designated: Foreign Mission Board	Designated: Christian Education, Schools	Designated: Children's Homes	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Home For Aged	Other Designated Objects Bible Soc., Tem. League, Etc.	Total Mission Expenditures
Aberdeen	W. W. Olive, Box 308, Southern Pines	5,830	977	109	175	1,898	100	275	125	101		9,590
Ashley Heights	Mrs. Geo. E. VanHoy, Rt. 1, Box 58, Aberdeen	900	250	13		50						1,213
Bethlehem	Martin Hannon, Rt. 1, West End	1,027	300	93	85	270	18	63	60	20	40	1,976
Beulah Hill	Clarence H. Bost, Box 202, Pinehurst	169	137		25	424		561	214			1,530
Calvary	Mrs. Johnie Cockman, Rt. 1, Robbins	60	137	1		8		52	38	28		223
Cameron	Mrs. Lewis Marion, Rt. 1, Cameron	838	240	104	74	434	5	202	69	29		1,987
Carthage	Robert Myers, Carthage	2,375	600	159	108	363	10	141	107	53		3,916
Colonial Heights	Mrs. Mamie Caddell, Box 5, Aberdeen		25	35	136				20	15		230
Ephesus	Mrs. G. P. Jones, Rt. 1, Sanford	47	125	58	53	54	3	40	39			418
Fairview	Sally Horner, Rt. 1, Carthage	328	144	54	70	68	50	15	16			747
Flint Hill	Mrs. Lockey Garner, Rt. 1, Carthage	10	50	16	34	30		40	50	24		254
Highland	Mrs. Lilly Mae Baker, Rt. 2, Vass								26			26
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Simeon Hunt, Box 307, Pinebluff	6,057	370									6,427
Lemon Springs	Mrs. John Parrish, Rt. 8, Sanford	212	150	42	69	184	44	68	62	57		889
New Home	Mrs. Hubert Cox, Box 233, Vass	50	25					20	20	8		122
Palmair	Betty Puckett, West End								23			23
Pine Grove	Mrs. Lendon Williams, Rt. 2, Robbins			21				25	25	17		88
Piney Wood	Wilson Wood, Rt. 2, Cameron		77			321		124	50	25	25	622
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Geo. R. Fortner, Box 217, Niagara		55			80		147	78			360
Red Branch	Vickie Gaines, Rt. 2, Carthage		200	120	120	277	60	114	60	60	17	1,003
Robbins	Charles R. Dixon, Box 222, Robbins	1,183	260	25	83	195		52				1,798
Robbins X-Rds.	Mrs. Leonard Cockman, Rt. 1, Eagle Springs							19	25	32		76
Southern Pines	Mrs. Calvin Howell, Barber Rd., So. Pines	7,180	1,000		377	1,418	17	80	68	57		10,197
Summer Hill												
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Philip Boroughs, Rt. 1, West End	609	200	47	88	106	40	57	18	16		1,182
Unity Grove	J. H. Smith, Jr., 2510 Wilson St., Asheboro	30	73	15	24	70		10	20	10		252
Vass	Ray Griffin, Box 226, Vass	809	175	53	287	448	39	77	54	42	17	2,002
West End	Mrs. Dennis C. Greene, West End	5	58	11		9		12	13	10		119